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AKU METSU

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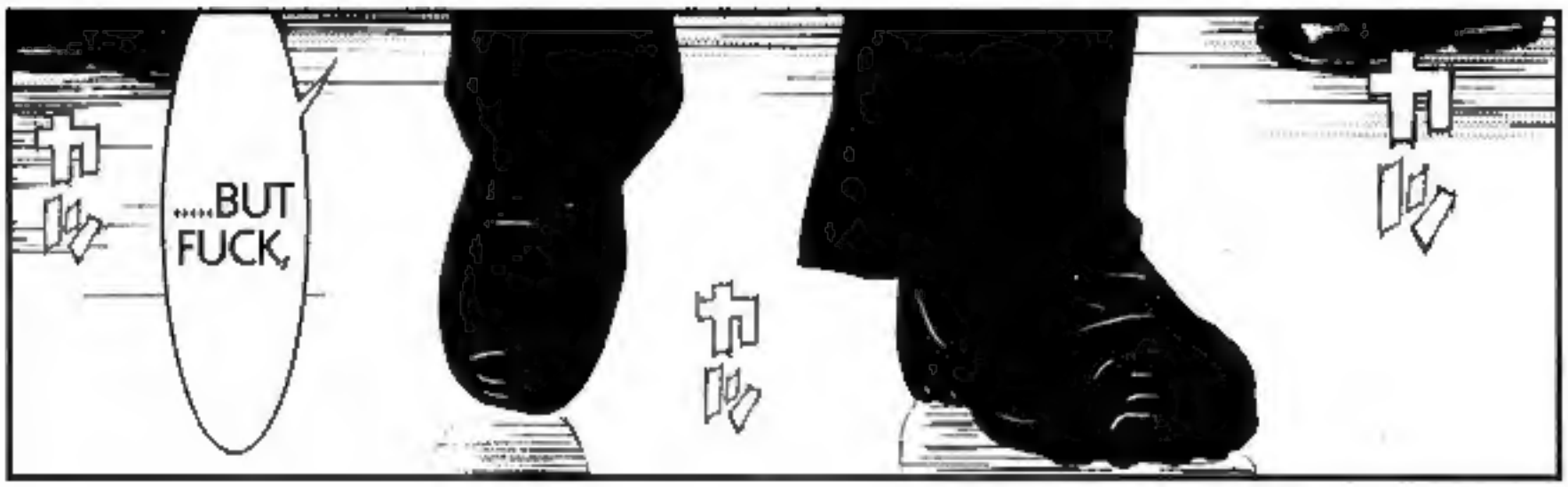

.....BUT FUCK,

AND YA KILLED OUR AWE-SOME TEACHER .....
GREAT TIME FER A FAKE AKU-METSU TO SHOW UP.

.....NO CLOSER. STOP.
.....WHO'D GIVE US FREE SUPPLEMEN-TAL LESSONS, SINCE WE'RE STRESS'N OVER EXAMS, AND EVEN GIVE US ADVICE.....

FUCK! YA FAKE AKU-METSU'S ARE ALL KILLERS OF THE INNOCENT!

CHAPTER 153/INFILTRATION

HOW COULD IT BE?
ケッ…

STEP INTO THE CLASS-ROOM.
THAT TOO, WAS FOR OUR COUN-TRY.

HE REALLY DOESN'T RESPOND TO DEATH AS A THREAT.

SHOU.

SHOU

.....

SHOU!

HA-ZAMA!

AIM AT THE STU-DENTS.

ガガガ

YER DAMN PIT BULLS FOR THOSE FAT-CAT RETIREES.

JUS' HOW GOOD WILL YA GET THIS COUNTRY BY GETT'N RID OF US AKUMETSU?

YA LITTLE SHIT!

KEEP THEM SOLELY DIRECTED AT THE HOS-TAGES!

YOU'RE DOIN' WHAT HE WANTS BY POINTIN' YOUR GUNS AT HIM!

STOP!

UGH

DON'T ASSUME THAT HE'S A NORMAL HIGH-SCHOOLER!

YOU'RE GONNA COOPERATE.

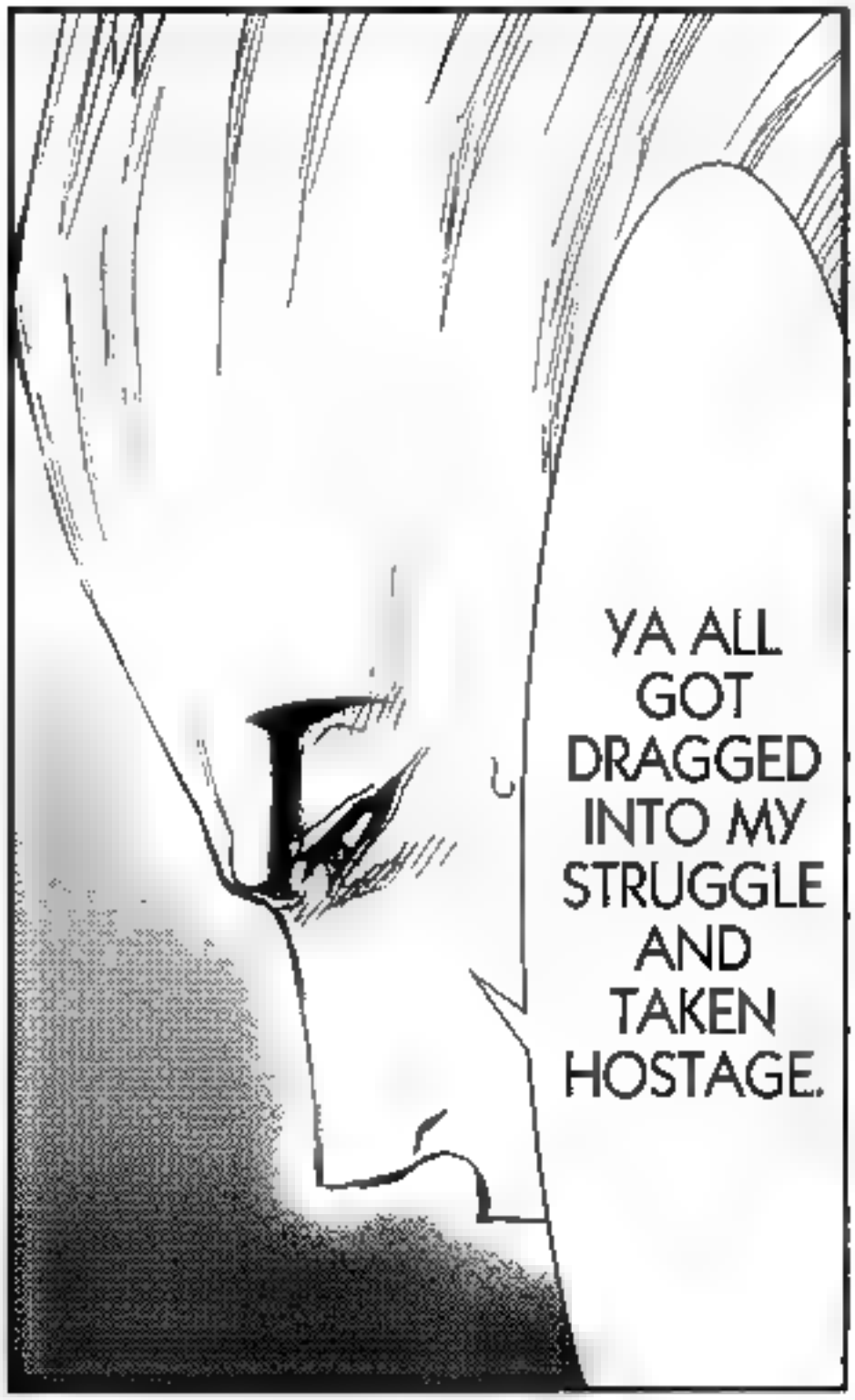
ENOUGH OF YOUR TRICKS, HAZAMA.

HEI-!

LET ME LEAST SAY A WORD TO EVERYONE.

DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT. I FINALLY CAME OUT.

I'M SORRY ALL.



OUR TEACH ENDED UP LIKE THAT.....

.....AND WHAT'S WORSE

SHOU; ARE YOU .....

UHU HU.

UGH-

REALLY ?.....

REALLY AKU-METSU ?.....

YA, I AM. I'M AKU-ME-TSU.

MORE SPE-CIFICALLY, WE'RE ALL CLONES DRIVEN BY THE SAME WILL.

ALL THE AKU-METSUS ARE ME.

THAT'S WHY WE KEEP COM'N BACK AFTER DY'N.

CLONES ?.....

ALL..... ARE HIM.....

.....

.....

ARE SHOU !

ALL THE AKU-METSU'S THAT'VE DIED .....

I PROMISE YA ALL, AS AKUMETSU.

ANOTHER HAND ON ANYONE ELSE!!!

I AIN'T GONNA LET'M LAY

THAT'S ENOUGH OF YOUR ACTIN' LIKE THE HERO.

BUT YER POPULARITY SHOULD GET A BIG UPSET ABOUT NOW.

YA SEEM LIKE ONE OF THEM WHO'VE DELUDED THEM-SELVES INTO THINKIN' THEY'RE HEROES BY EXTERMINATIN' THE MEN WHO EAT AWAY AT THIS COUNTRY,

IF WE WANT TO CLEAR UP OUR NATIONAL DEFICIT OF $8 TRILLION, WE MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE FAT-CAT RETIREES___

___HM? IT SEEMS SOME NEWS IS COMING IN.

WHERE AKUMETSU HAS BARRICADED HIMSELF, TAKING THE STUDENTS HOSTAGE.

報道セン

I'M HERE IN THE INFORMATION CENTER. CURRENTLY, THERE IS A SITUATION DEVELOPING IN A HIGH-SCHOOL WITHIN THE TATEHAMA CENTRAL WARD

WE BRING YOU NOW TO MR. IWAKUMA IN OUR INFORMATION CENTER

THE HIGH-SCHOOL IS NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH IN THE TATEHAMA MUNICIPLE .....

IT CALLS INTO QUESTION THE WELL-BEING OF THE OTHER HOSTAGES.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A VIDEO FROM THE POLICE, SENT BY THE TERRORISTS, WHICH SHOWS SHOCKING FOOTAGE OF ONE OF THE HOSTAGE TEACHERS BEING SHOT TO DEATH.

AKUMETSU'S TAKEN STUDENTS AS HOSTAGE?

WHAT FOR?

PLEASE MOVE ALL CHILDREN TO ANOTHER ROOM.

WE WILL NOW PLAY THIS MOST DIS-TURB-ING VIDEO.

YES.

HAS THE RE-CORD-ING ARRIV-ED?

WHAT ARE YOU-

WH-WH-WH-

AAH

WAS HE EVIL?

WHY'D AKUMETSU SHOOT A TEACHER?

HEY HEY, IS THIS FOR REAL?

Panasonic

神奈川県綾浜市
中継

アクメツ学校立てこもり
全生徒が人質か？

THIS IS REPORTER KAWAKITA AT THE SCENE.

BEHIND ME IS NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH, IN THE TATEHAMA MUNICIPAL

THE POLICE HAVE SURROUNDED THE SCHOOL

BUT IF THE SCHOOL HAS BEEN TAKEN BY AKUMETSU,

JUST HOW MANY MORE PEOPLE WILL BECOME A CASUALTY IN THIS INCIDENT?

WE ZOOMED ONTO THE BUILDING, BUT ALL THE CLASSROOM CURTAINS ARE SHUT

SO WE ARE UNABLE TO VERIFY WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE.

HAS INFIL-
TRATED
THE
SCHOOL

AND ARE
CURRENTLY
CONDUCT-
ING NEGO-
TIATIONS.

CRISIS CONTROL CENTER

IS THIS
TRUE?

NEITHER I, NOR THE CABINET, HAVE ISSUED ANY SUCH ORDERS TO DISPATCH THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE.

PRIME MINISTER MURASE

THEIR JURISDICTION SHOULD ONLY BE THE NAGATA-CHOU AREA——

IT IS.

DIRECTOR KAGA OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

HUH?!

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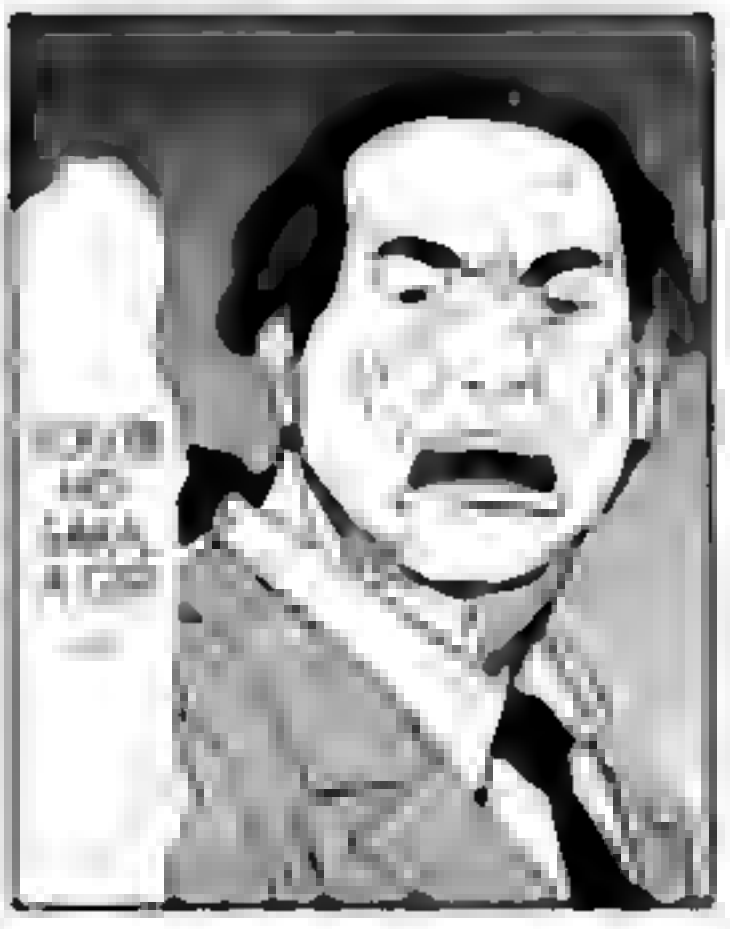
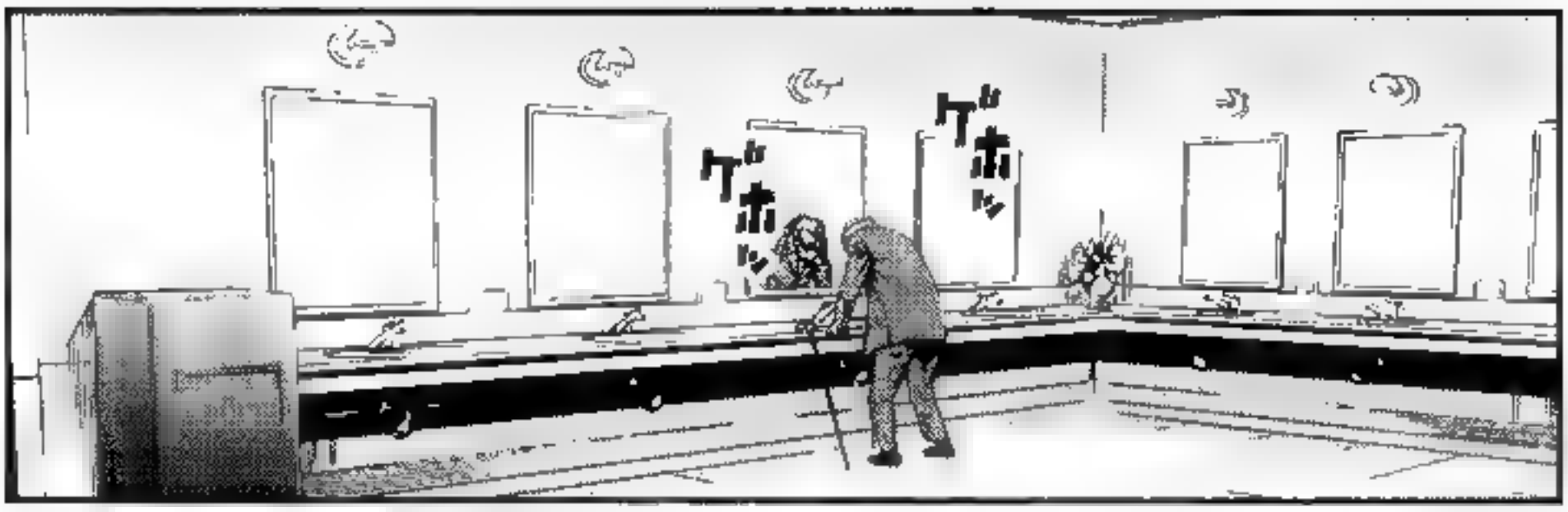
YOU DOING ?!
WHAT ARE

ARE YOU PLAN-NING A COUP D'ETAT!!



WHAT IS NEEDED NOW IS A STRONG GOVERN-MENT SO THAT THIS COUNTRY MAY BE SAVED
THE THREE HUNDRED SELF-DEFENSE OFFICERS CONTROLLING THIS BUILDING ARE UNDER MY COMMAND.

CHAPTER 154/ 300 METERS BELOW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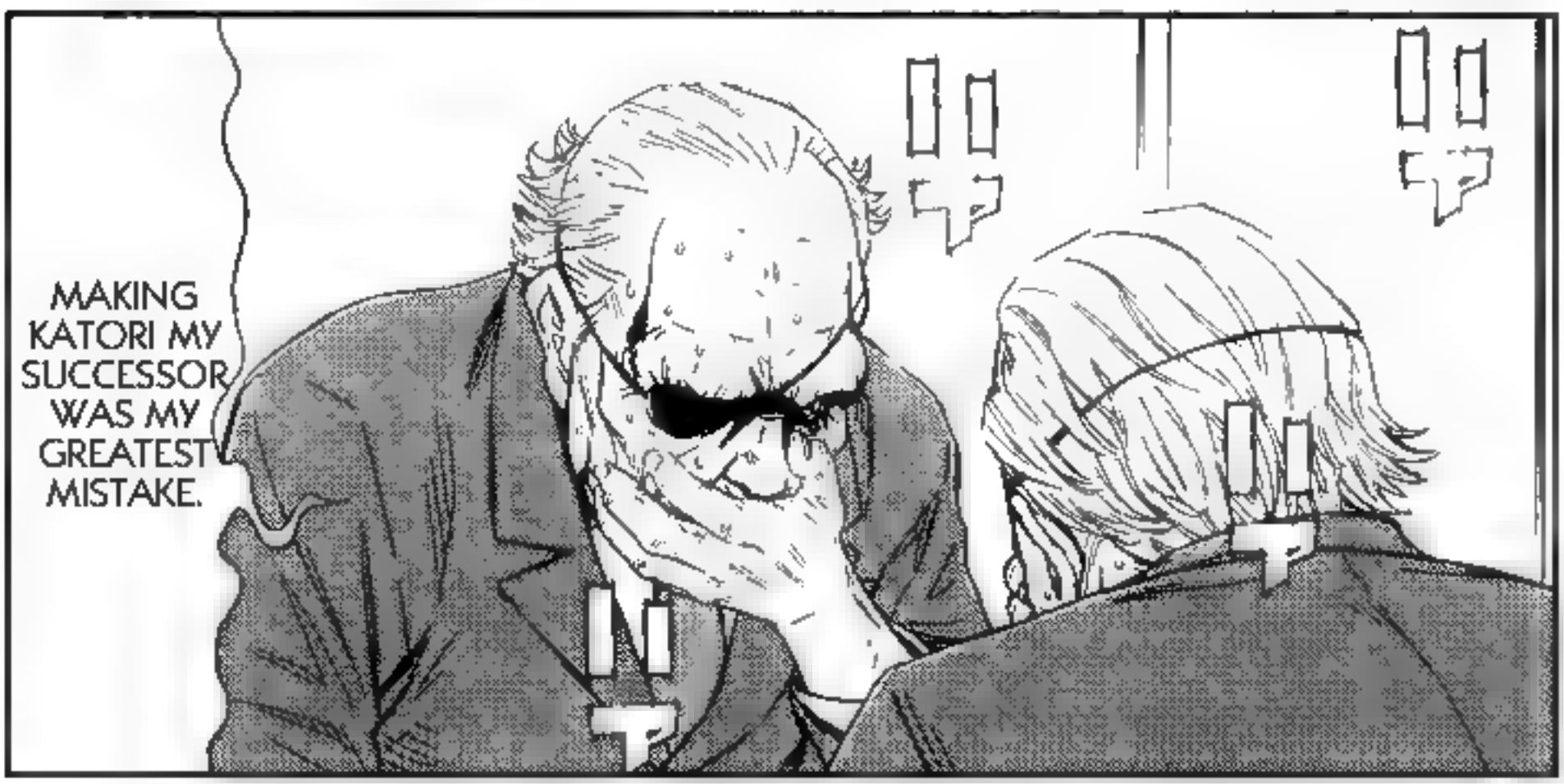

MAKING KATORI MY SUCCESSOR WAS MY GREATEST MISTAKE.

WITH THESE VERY HANDS!
I WILL SEIZE THIS COUNTRY

BUT OUR GROUP IS NO LONGER INSIGNIFI-CANT!

JUST WHAT IS IT PLANNING BY TAKING A SCHOOL WITH AROUND 500 PEOPLE IN IT HOSTAGE ?

WE HAVE VERIFIED FROM THE RECORDING THAT AKU METSU HAS MURDERED ONE OF THE TEACHERS.

WASN'T KILLING HOSTAGES THE LAST RESORT?!

WHAT'S THE MEAN-ING OF THIS?!

IF IT'S DISCOVERED THAT WE HAVE SHOT A CITIZEN, NO MATTER HOW WELL WE CLEAR UP THIS AKUMETSU INCIDENT, THE PEOPLE WILL NOT STAND FOR IT.

THAT'S WHY WE USED IT.

IT WAS.

THIS IS NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH. WE HAVE CUSTODY OF SHOU HAZAMA.

!!

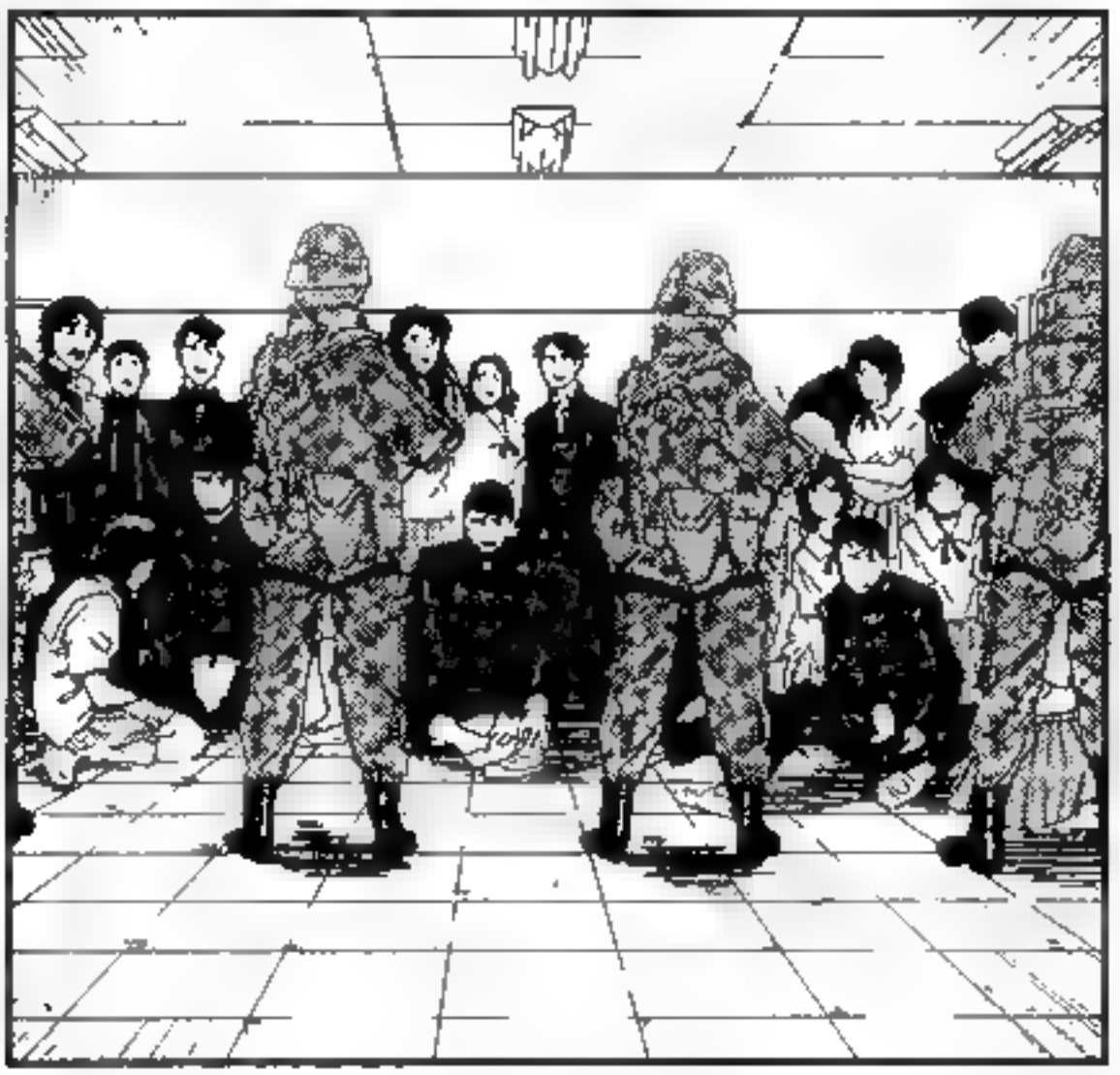
IT WON'T BE LEAKED. BECAUSE THIS PLAN TO DESTROY AKUMETSU WILL SUCCEED.

WE HAVE.

HAVE YOU CAP-TURED AKU-METSU ?

WE MUST HAVE IT!
THEN WE MUST FIRST DISCOVER THE LOCATION OF THE PLANT WHICH CAN PRODUCE CLONES.

SHOU!



RIGHT. UNDER-STOOD.

MAN, IF THIS TURNS UGLY.....

.....
.....
.....

THIS SOME KINDA PAIN IN THE ASS TELE-PHONE GAME?

YOU WILL HAND IT OVER.

FIRST OFF, TELL US THE LOCA-TION OF THE CLONE PLANT.

WHAT?

LET ME SPEAK TO H M DIRECTLY.

KITA-GAMI'S GIV'N THE ORDERS FROM THAT HEADSET, RIGHT?

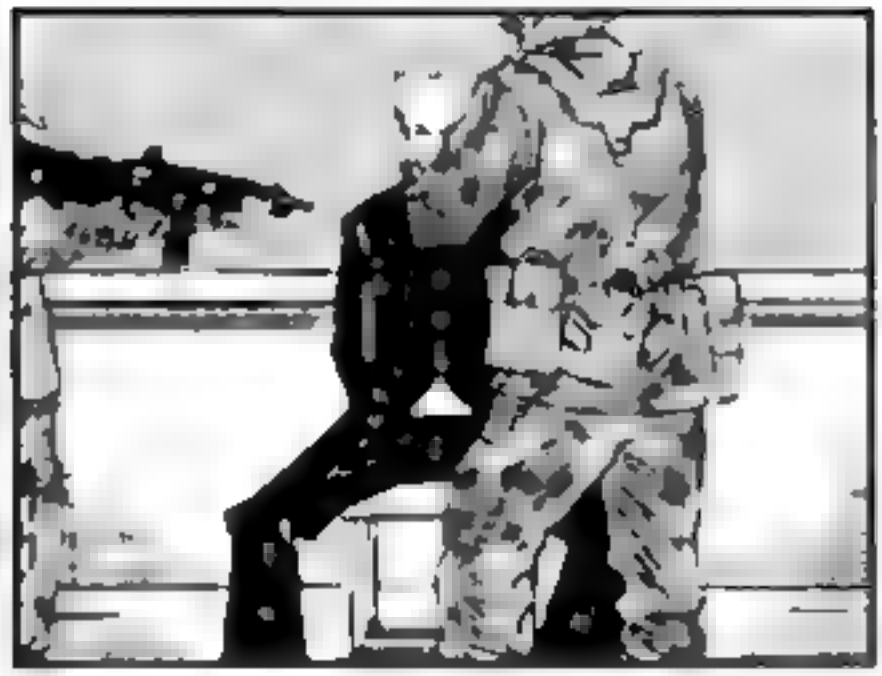
!

.....I'LL SPEAK WITH HIM.

.....ROGER.

YA LITTLE .....

THESE ARE SOME DELICATE MATTERS. I AIN'T TALK'N TO A FAKE AKU-METSU!



THAT WAS SOME PRETTY AWFUL TORTURE YA PUT ME THROUGH.
YO, MR. KITA-GAMI.

OH, SO YA GOT THOSE MEMOR-IES HUH?
I'll HURT YA BUCK'N TOI.

TOR-TURE.

I EVEN REMEMBER YA SHOOT'N OFF MY FINGERS ONE BY ONE.

YA.

WHAT MADE THIS POSSI BLE

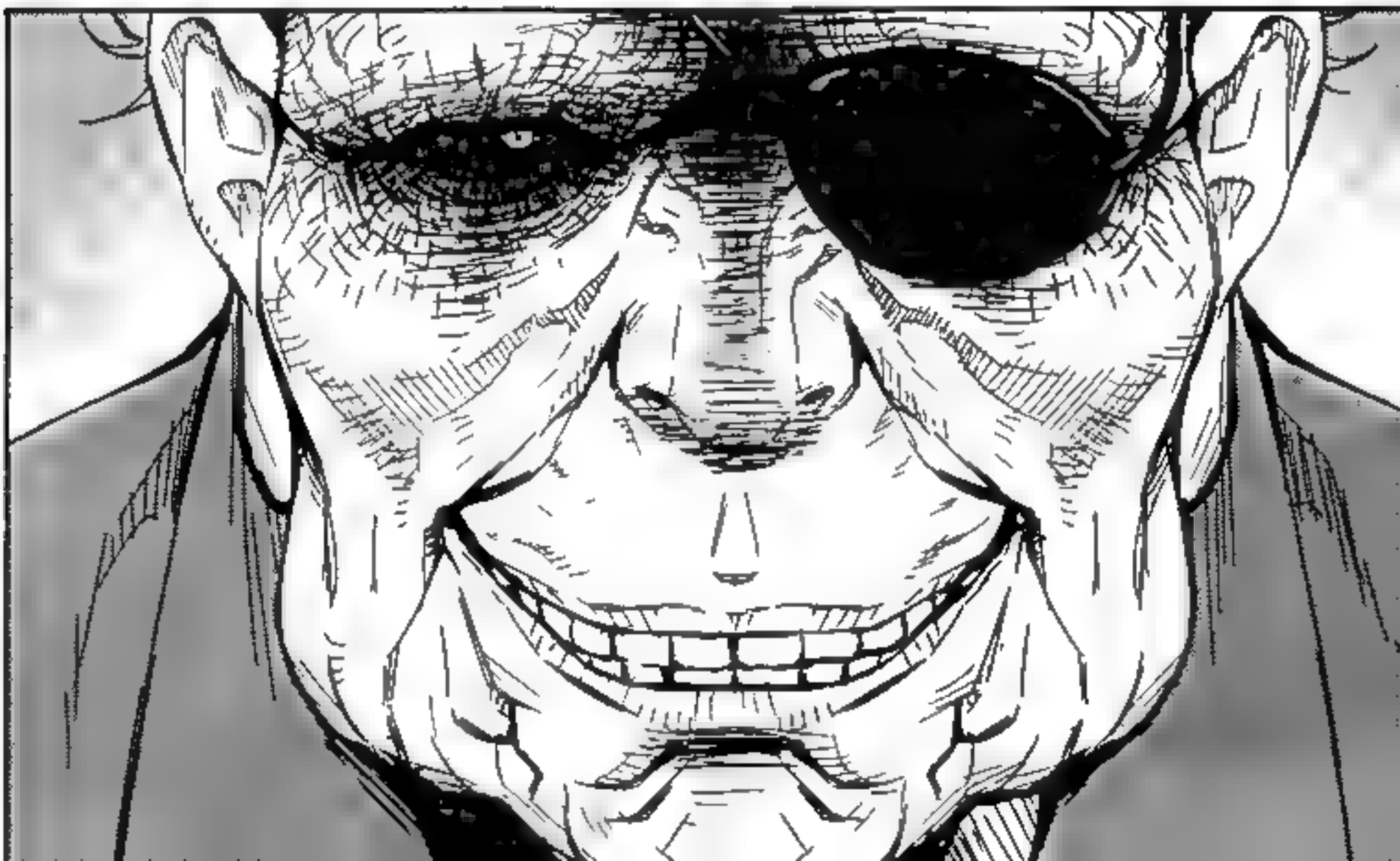
AIN'T THIS AMAZ'N?

IT'S A MEMORY DUPLICA- TION TECH- NOLOGY.

WAS THE CLONE PLANT.

I'LL HAND IT OVER.
...FINE.

I'LL GIVE YA THE CLONE PLANT!



BUT!

LET ME TELL YA

JUST HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO US AKUMETSU.

UGH

THOSE IN POSSES-SION OF IT-

IT'S OUR LAST TRUMP CARD

CAN BECOME GOD OR THE DEVIL!

悪魔(あく ま)にも
なれる

神(かみ)にも

IT'S TRUE THAT ONLY SHOU'S THERE BUT..... BUT .....

THAT'S NOT RIGHT .....

SHOU?!!

.....

HALF? DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE IN ANY SORT OF POSITION TO MAKE DEMANDS?

IN EXCHANGE, YOU'LL RELEASE HALF THE HOSTAGES.

YA BETTER HAVE A MOUNTAIN OF [redacted] WEAPONS THOUGH, BECAUSE I'M CONFIDENT I CAN TAKE OUT TWENTY OF YOU ALONE.

I'LL GO BACK TO FIGHT'N YA KNOW'N YER PREPARED TO MAKE SACRIFICES.

WELL, WHETHER YOU AGREE OR NOT, IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE. THERE'S NO MEAN'N BEHIND IT.

IF THIS SITUATION DON'T IMPROVE,

WHAT WAS THAT?! YA DAMN BASTARD WHO'LL NEVER BE-
GRRR! THAT HURT!

AH!

WAIT.
ANY-THING MORE THAN A FAKE AKU-METSU!!

YOU'VE SAID ENOUGH.

.....ALL THE FIRST YEARS?

GUESS I'VE NO CHOICE. FINE, I AGREE.

.....VERY WELL.

TELL US THE LOCATION OF THE CLONE PLANT. ONCE WE'VE VERIFIED, I'LL HAVE THE ENTIRE FIRST YEAR CLASS RELEASED.

THE SOLDIERS WILL PUT ON AKUMETSU MASKS AND SLAUGHTER THE WHOLE LOT OF 'EM.

BUT IF ANY-THING FUNNY HAPPENS

YA, I KNOW.

TO THESE KINDS OF PEOPLE?

YOU'RE GONNA HAND OVER THAT PLANT, WHICH CAN SHAKE THIS COUNTRY,

WAIT, SHOU.

EVEN I CAN SEE THAT THAT WILL BE THE END OF JAPAN!

IT'S TOO DIFFICULT FOR US TO DISCERN WHETHER AKUMETSU'S WAY OF DOING THINGS IS CORRECT,

BUT IF YOU HAND IT OVER TO THESE GUYS.....

SO, WHERE IS THE PLANT?!

.....300 METERS UNDER THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING.
300メートル
総理官邸地下(そうりかんていちか)

THERE'S AN ENTRANCE TO GET UNDER-GROUND HERE!

THIS IS THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILD-ING!

SECOND PLAT-OON, GO!

WE CAN GET IN!

IT'S REALLY HERE. WE'VE FOUND IT!

!!

STOP YOUR MOUTH FLAPPIN' AND KEEP MOVIN'!

IS AKU-METSU'S PLANT REALLY JUST UP AHEAD?

BUT TO THINK SUCH A FORGOT-TEN PAS-SAGEWAY WAS UNDER-NEATH HERE.....

WELCOME, TO OUR ABODE!
CHAPTER 155
FEED

COM'N IN?

IT'S 30 METERS UP AHEAD

OR, EVEN IF WE DON'T GET THEM ALL, WITH NO PLANT, THE AKUMETSU ARE AS GOOD AS HUMAN.

NOW ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO USE THE HOSTAGES AND KILL ALL THE AKUMETSU RUNNING AROUND, ONE BY ONE

YES SIR

HE SURE GAVE US THE LOCATION PRETTY EASILY

NOW GRAND-FATHER CAN BE AVENG-ED.

IF WE CAN ARREST SHOU HAZAMA AND PUT HIM ON TRIAL, THIS INCIDENT'S OVER, RIGHT?

MR. KITAGAMI, ALL YOUR RECKLESS PLANS GAVE ME QUITE THE SCARE.

BECOME SO DESPERATE?

BUT WHY HAVE THEY

THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON HE'D HAND SOME-THING LIKE THAT OVER.....

SHOU HAZAMA WAS CORRECT IN SAYING THAT THE CLONE PLANT CAN CREATE A GOD OR A DEVIL.....

A FAULT !!!

THERE MUST BE A FAULT IN THE SYSTEM .....

THE AKU-METSU CAN LIKELY LAST NO MORE THAN TEN YEARS IF THEY TRIED LIVING.

CONSIDERING THE HOLLOW-NESS OF HIS CEREBELLUM

IT'S APPARENT IN THE FAULTY COPY OF M GOUDA.

IS THAT WHY THEY THROW AWAY THEIR LIVES WITHOUT HESITATION?!

I WON'T LET YOUR LIFE END HERE.

WE HAVE AS MANY TRANS-PLANT ORGANS AS NEEDED.

THERE'S NO REASON TO BE SO DIS-COURAGED.

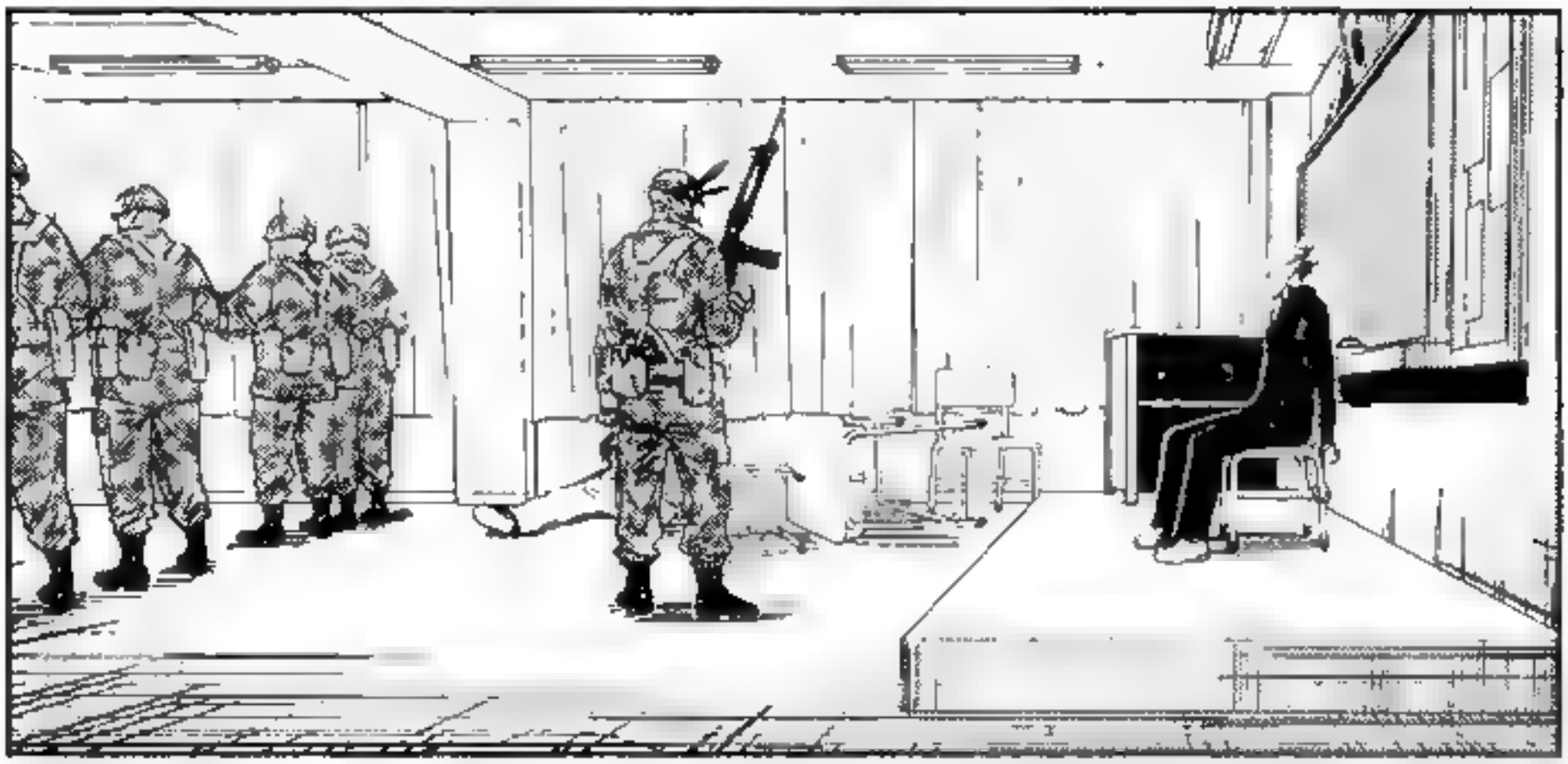
EVEN IF IT IS INCOMPLETE, THERE IS STILL MUCH VALUE TO THAT PLANT!

.....YOU'RE RIGHT.

W-WOW !!!

WE'VE CON-FIRMED IT! THIS IS THE CLONING PLANT!!

WE'VE MET UP WITH THE AKU-METSU GUIDE!



TIME IS CRU-CIAL
BUT IF I DON'T HAND IT OVER, THE HOSTAGES WILL BE KILLED.
IF I HAND OVER ALL THE INFOR-MATION THEY DEMAND, I'LL BE OF NO USE TO 'EM AND BE KILLED.

SINCE THE SCHOOL WAS TAKEN HOSTAGE BY AKUMETSU, YOUR POPULARITY MIGHT RISE A BIT.

I GUESS,

SOUNDS LIKE THEY'VE VERIFIED YOUR INFORMATION. THE FIRST YEARS ARE BEING RELEASED

WELL, MAYBE NOT.

.....

.....

KYOU-NAN HIGH-SCHO-OL

DIS-GUISED AS A HERO WHO CON-VICTS EVIL,

HE HAS DE-STROY-ED OUR ECO-NOMY AND OUR PEACE. HE IS JAPAN'S —

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THAT'S A LIE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS. AKUMETSU WOULD NEVER JUST KILL SOME TEACHER.

ULTI-MATE EVIL.

WHAT'S HIS MOTIVE? NOBODY CAN ANSWER THAT!!

I MEAN, WHY WOULD HE TAKE A SCHOOL ?!

AKU-ME TSU IS.....

.....

.....

.....

FUCK OFF!!!

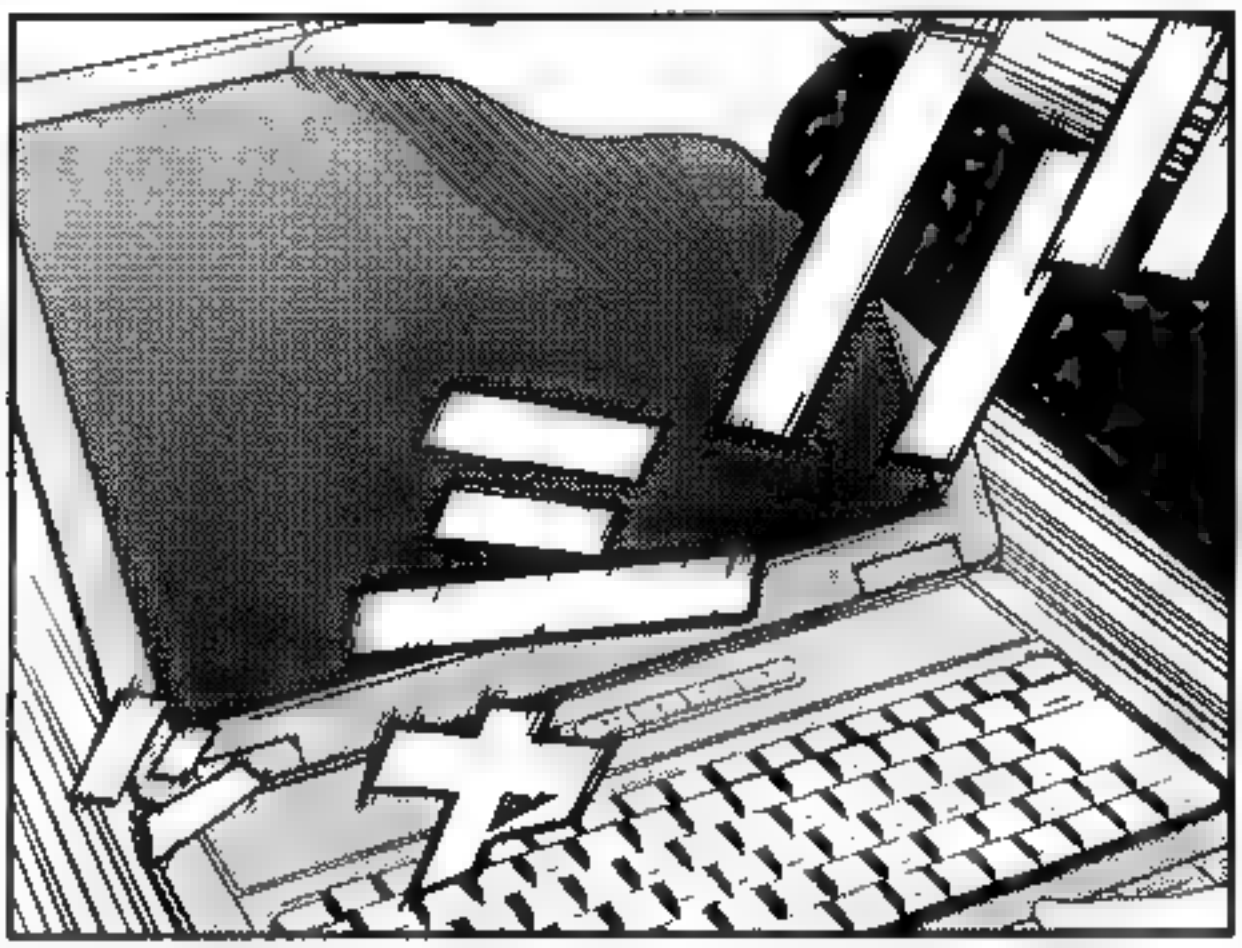
WHY YOU SO WORKED UP? ARE YOU AN AKU-METSU FAN?

IT'S SHOU!
SHOU!

THERE'S NO WAY
SURE, THERE'S THAT RUMOR FLOATING AROUND BUT,

ENOUGH!
BUT HE HASN'T COME TO SCHOOL THESE PAST TWO DAYS.

I'LL JUST REVEAL THE TRUTH ABOUT HIM.....



ABOUT AKU-METSU!!

!

.....WAIT, THIS-

EH?!

AH!

.....THAT'S NOT ALL.

AND KATSU-RAGI'S PAGE TURNED INTO AKU-METSU'S PAGE.....

I PUT IN THE PASS-WORD

AKUMETSU

「君は「ドキュメンタリー悪アクメツ」を見るか？」

見る!!

beeeep

VIEW THE AKUMETSU DOCUMENTARY?

WATCH

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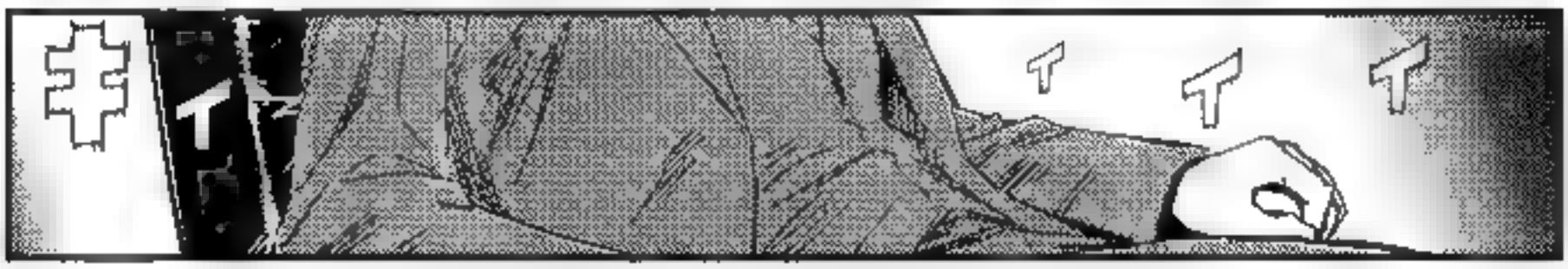
IT LOOKS LIKE THE AKUMETSU DOCUMEN-TARY THAT WAS GOING TO BE SHOWED TODAY IS BEING STREAMED OVER THE NET.....

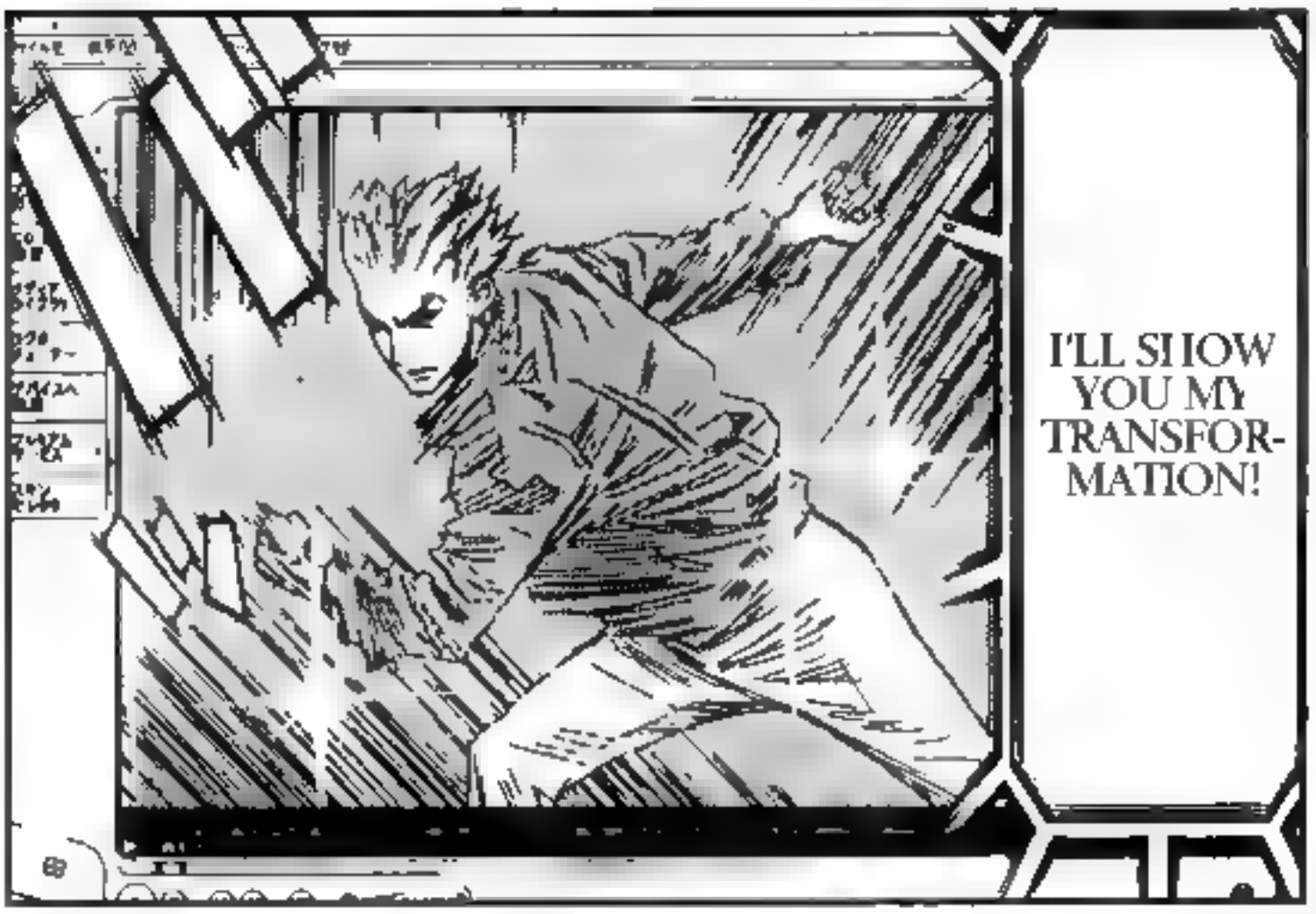
WHATTTTTTT?!



CAME HERE ALL THE WAY TO SEE IT, HUH?
SHOU !!!

THIS VIDEO FEED HAD BEEN PREPARED BY AKUMETSU AND IT WAS BEING DIS-TRIBUTED BY COUNTLESS SERVERS, EVEN ONES OVERSEAS.

WITH THE LATEST IN TWO-WAY NET-WORK-ING, CONTROL OF THE INFORMA-TION WAS IMPOS-SIBLE.



AKUMETSU KAMEN

WHEN YA PUT ON THIS AKU-METSU MASK, YER RISK'N YER LIFE!

THE NERVE DRILLER DIGS IN

AND REMOVAL IS IMPOS-SIBLE!

THE SITU A-TION HAD BEGU N TO TICK DOWN BY THE MINUTE.

OR MORE PRE-CISELY, BY THE SECOND.

AND IN THIS DOCU-MEN-TARY

WERE SHOCK-ING THINGS WHICH COULD BE USED TO BARGAIN WITH TAKI-MARU. IN OTHER WORDS, BARGAIN-ING CHIPS FOR AKU-METSU'S LIFE.

IT EVEN BLA-TANTLY RE-VEALED THE PLANT'S LOCA-TION.

TRANSFORMED

AKUMETSU

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WAS THIS AN ACT OF DESPERATION, AS TAKIMARU HAD SAID?

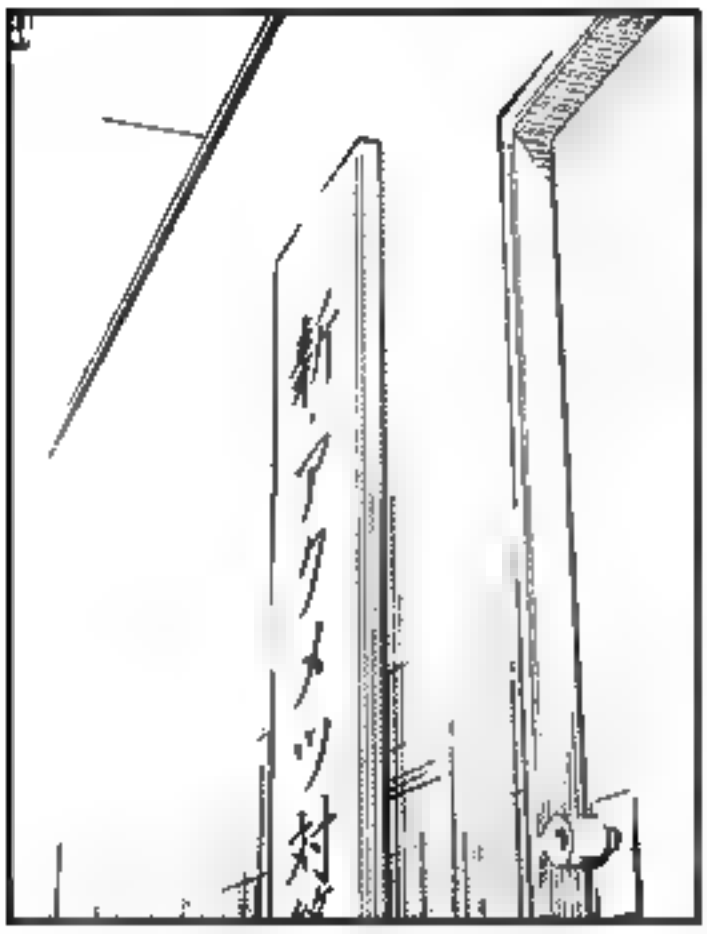
NO!

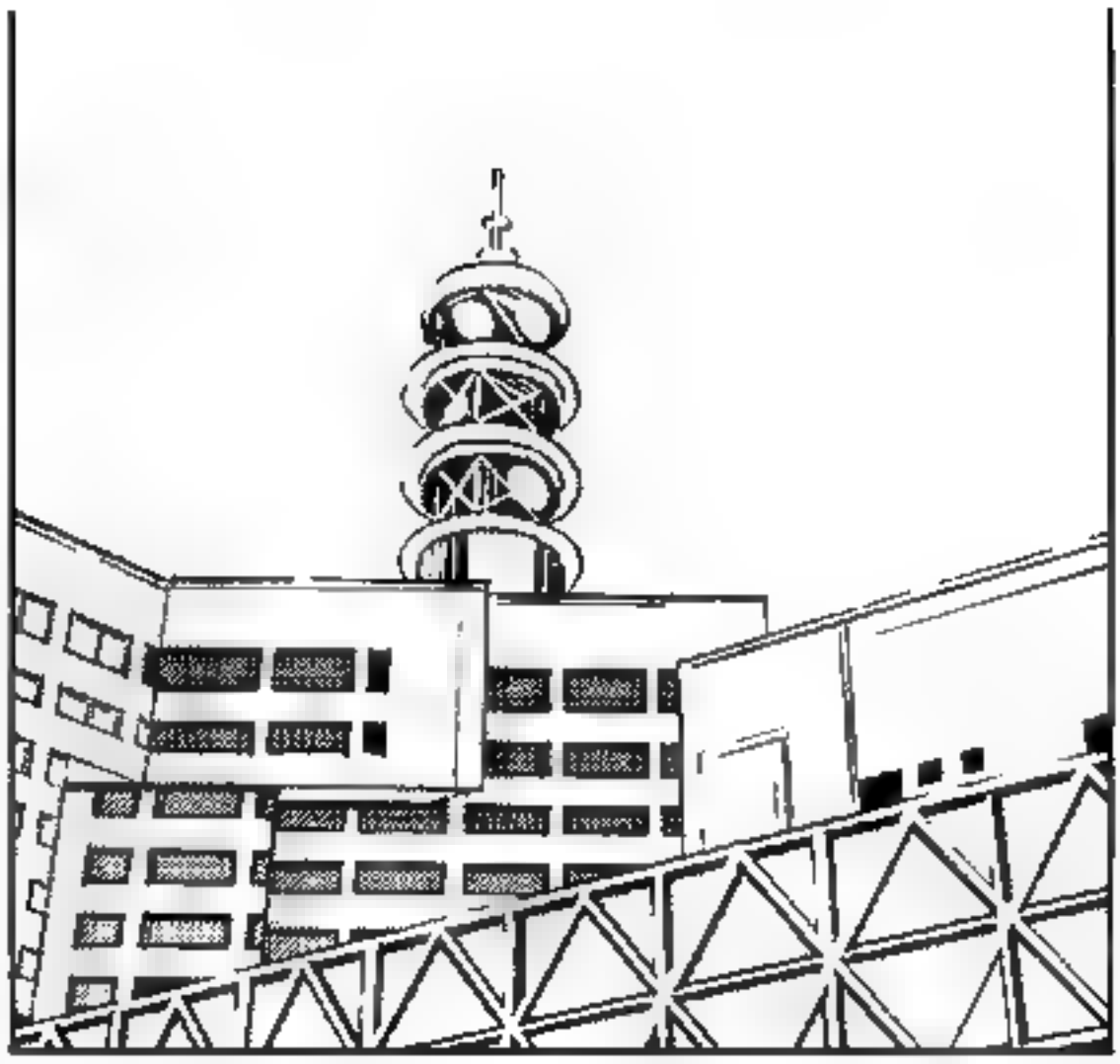
NO!

UNTIL AKU-METSU HAS FOUND THE ENEMY'S LAIR.....

.....

TIME IS IN-DEED CRU-CIAL;





IT WAS THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE, NOT THE KANAYAMA PREFECTURAL POLICE, WHO RESPONDED TO AKUMETSU'S TAKING OF THE SCHOOL?!

SPECIAL COUNTER MEASURES HEADQUARTER CHIEF KAZUHABI IDHUMA (FORMER SUB-HEADQUARTER CHIEF).

WHEN WERE THEY CALLED AWAY FROM PROTECTING THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING?!

AND HOW'D THEY GET THE INFORMATION BEFORE US?!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

M.....

YOU'RE WRONG!

THIS IS NOT AKU-ME-TSU'S DOING !!!

MR. SHI-RA-TO-RI?

HAVE YOU LEARNED NOTHING FROM ALL THE TIMES THAT HE'S DIS-GRACED US?

.....MR. SHIRATORI, I'M NOT ASKING FOR THE OPINION OF SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN REMOVED FROM THE INVESTIGA-TION.

THIS IS NOT AKU-ME-TSU'S DO-ING?

YOU MUST SEE THROUGH HIS EYES!

GET IN THERE!

STOP! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?! HEY?!

COME, I'LL SHOW YOU.

CHAPTER 156/ PREEMPTIVE REVENGE

.....
WHAT IS ALL THIS?

IPA!...

YAMA-DA!

INVESTI-GATION SECTION CHIEF MORO-BOSHI!

SPECIAL INVESTI-GATION PROSE-CUTOR KIRI-SHIMA!

SP GOU HARI-MOTO !!!

LOOK CLOSER ……

IT SEEMS YOU TOO SHOULD HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE INVESTIGATION AT LEAST ONCE……

……

HMMM? WHO IS HE?

WHAT'RE ALL THE PEOPLE WHO'RE MOST INVOLVED IN THE AKUMETSU INVESTIGATION DOING HERE?……

IT CAN'T BE!

…IT-IT-IT-IT-IT-IT-

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KU-
ME-
TSU
!!!

DON'T KID YOUR-SELF!

WITH A TERRORIST WHO HAS TAKEN A SCHOOL HOSTAGE AND MURDERED CIVILIANS?!

WH-WH-WH-WH-WHAT IS THIS?! ARE YOU ALL CONSPIR-ING WITH THE GREATEST EVIL OUR IN HISTORY?!

WHO SAID ANY-THIN' ABOUT CONSPI-RIN' WITH HIM?!

IT'S UNMISTAKABLE THAT AKUMETSU TRIED TO CLEAN UP THE EVIL IN THIS COUNTRY.

BUT YOU KNOW,

WE SIMPLY BELIEVE THAT AKUMETSU IS FIGHTING WITH A MEGALO-MANIAC CONVIC-TION.

NO.

NOT CONDON-ING..... BUT AS MR. MORO-BOSHI SAYS,

A-A-A-A-ARE YOU CON-DONING THE MASS ATROCI-TIES HE'S COMMIT-TED?!

AND KILLED THE DON OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY, NAKANO-SHIMA.

PUT PRES-SURE ON LAW EN-FORCE-MENT,

HE FIRST MUR-DERED THE FINAN-CIAL POLITI-CIAL LEAD-ER, IWA-SAKI,

UNDER-STANDING THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS FALLEN INTO DEFICIT HELL,

AND THAT IT IS OBSTRUC-TED BY THOSE PROBLEM-ATIC ELDERLY

THAT IT HAS DEVIATED FROM THE NORMAL WAY OF THINGS

AND KILLS THEM OUT-RIGHT.

HE HAS DE-CLARED THEM EVIL

WHO STRIVE ONLY FOR SELF-PRESERVATION AND CONTINUE EVEN NOW TO SUCK UP TAX FUNDS,

THIS IS PREEMPTIVE REVENGE!!!

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IF THE YOUNGER PEOPLE WHO MUST BEAR THE BURDEN OF THIS COUNTRY WERE TO TRY TO TAKE REVENGE ON THE EVILS THAT CAUSED THEIR PLIGHT, SUCH EVIL MAY WELL DISAPPEAR FROM THIS WORLD.....

BUT THEN!

WHAT ABOUT THE DEBT THEY'VE LEFT BEHIND FOR THE FUTURE?!

HE'S JUST A SIMPLE IDIOT.

YEP. YEP

STRAIGHT TO PROBLEM.

NOW YOU BELIEVE AKU-METSU TOO?!

IF YOU CAN ACCEPT IT.....

EASY TO UNDER-STAND. AT LEAST,

AKU-METSU'S ACTIONS ARE ALWAYS BAFFLING!

THEY AIN'T BAFFLI'N, THEY'RE EASY TO UNDER-STAND.

LIKE HE SAID,

I DO. AND ANYWAY, SINCE THEY CAN DIE TO ACCOM-PLISH THEIR OBJEC-TIVES, WHAT POSSIBLE DE-MANDS WOULD THEY MAKE BY TAKING A RANDOM SCHOOL HOS-TAGE?

YOU BELIEVE THE MAN WHO FORCED YOU TO FALL FROM YOUR UNDER-SECRE-TARY POST?!!!

AND ANY-WAY,

IF I WERE AKUMETSU, I'D TAKE THE NATIONAL DIET HOSTAGE, NOT A SCHOOL

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THEY'VE REVEALED EVERY-THING ABOUT THEIR ORIGIN TO THE PUBLIC.

AUDITOR

AND THIS INCIDENT, WELL

.....

THEN, YOU CAN ONLY MAKE COPIES OF YOURSELF?

THING WAS NEVER DESIGNED TO BE ALL-PURPOSE ANYWAY

AYE.

IS THERE A POSSIBILITY OF MAKING ANY CLONES AT THIS POINT?

IT'D TAKE A WEEK START'N FROM SCRATCH.

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH A WEEK IS REQUIRED TO GROW A SAMPLE.

AUGH

WE'RE AT A DISADVAN-TAGE BY DRAGGING THIS OUT.

WHAT ABOUT THIS AKI-MI-INU?

WE'LL HAVE AS MUCH TIME AFTER THIS OPERA TION IS SUCCESS-FUL

KILL HIM!

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DON'T DAMAGE THE EQUIP-MENT.

EVERY-ONE HAVE FRAN-GIBLE* BULLETS LOADED, RIGHT?

*FRANGIBLE BULLETS - THEY LODGE INTO OBJECTS IN ORDER TO PREVENT RICOCHET

OH, WERE THOSE ELIMINA-TION ORDERS THAT CAME FROM ABOVE?

I KNOW.

BUT, SHOULD YA REALLY BE DO'N THIS?.....

WHO KNOWS WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO THE SCHOOL HOSTAGES .....

YEAH, AND IF YOU RESIST ANY,

FIRE!

AND THEY'RE USING COUNTER TERROR-ISM CONSPIRED BY THE FORMER LEADER OF THE TAKIMARU GROUP?!

A NEW POLITICAL POWER S CAPITALIZING ON THE AKUMETSU INCIDENT, AIMING TO OVERTHROW OUR WEAKENED GOVERNMENT,

PRETTY MUCH.

BOTH THE MOVEMENTS OF TAKIMARU GROUP'S KITAGAMI AND CHIEF SHINMAI COINCIDE.

SO WHAT WE DO IS

IF WE INFILTRATE NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH AND TAKE THEM ON DIRECTLY, THE POLICE AND HOSTAGES WON'T COME OUT UNSCATHED.

A STRAIGHT BALL .....

THE ENEMY'S BASE!!!

THROWN RIGHT AT

BUT, IN THESE LAST FEW DAYS, I COULD ONLY NARROW DOWN THEIR LAIR BE'N SOMEWHERE IN THE WANGAN DISTRICT.

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HA

AND THERE'S ONLY 21 AKUMETSU REMAIN'N.

AIN'T GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO RELY ON ALL OF YOU!

BUT IF WE COM-PLETELY DISRE-GARD HIM, EVERY-THING'LL GO TO HELL

WHILE WE TWIDDLE OUR THUMBS DIS-CUSSIN' THINGS!

CHIEF IINU-MA.

I DON'T SWALLOW WHAT THIS KID'S SAYIN'!

WHICH IS GONNA BE?!!
THERE'S NO TIME TO FOOL AROUND!
WHICH
?!!

GOOD.

SO THE PLANT'S COM-PLETELY OURS?

NOW, MAKE SHOU HAZAMA DECLARE THAT HE IS AKUMETSU!

ROGER.

WE'LL HAVE HIM PUBLICLY PROCLAIM ON TELEVISION WHY HE HAS SEIZED THE SCHOOL, ACCORDING TO THE SCENARIO WE'VE CON-STRUCTED.

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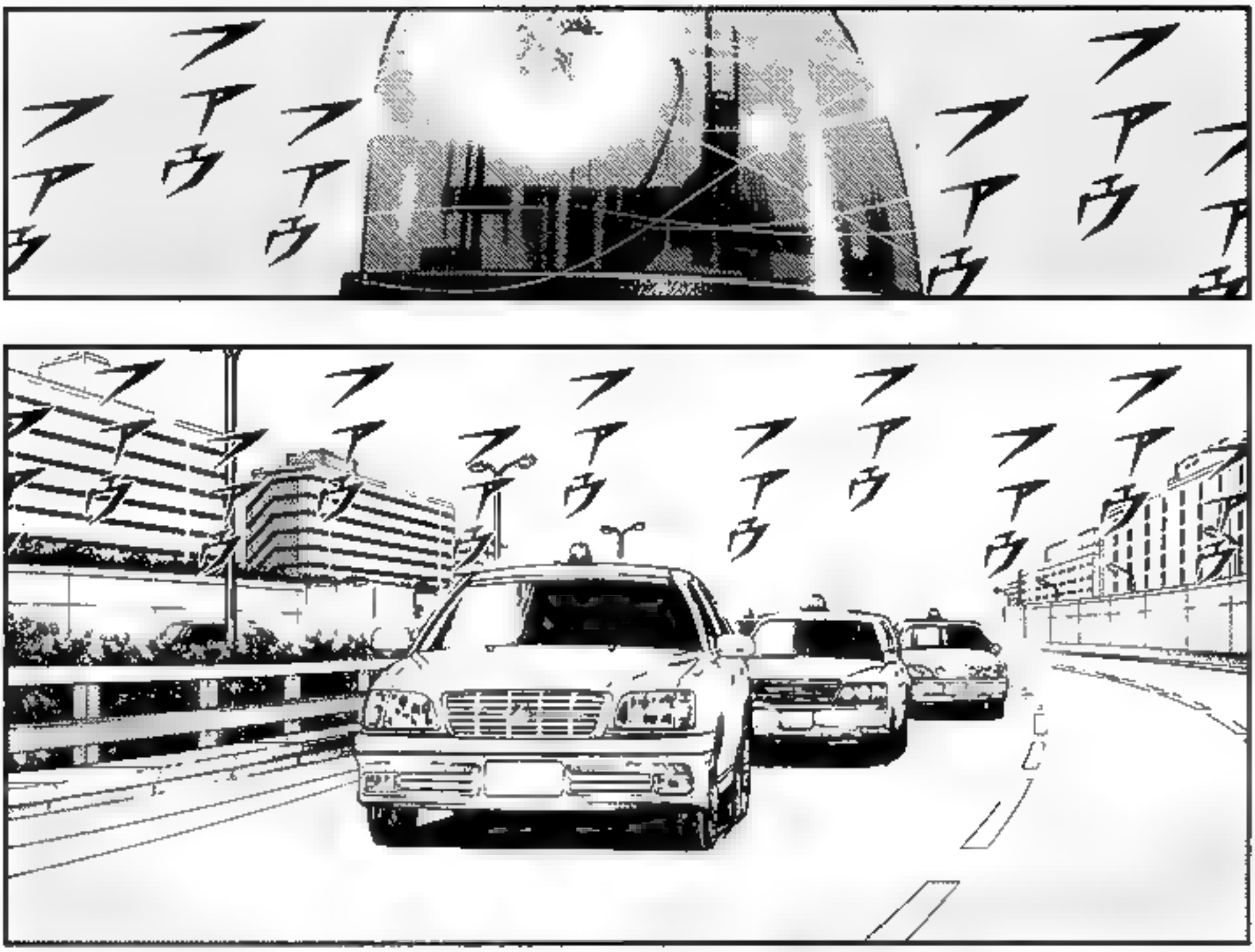
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WE MUST TAKE CONTROL OF TAKIMARU'S BASE WHILE AKUMETSU STILL HAS THINGS TO BARGAIN WITH.

AND WE CAN'T DELAY ANY MORE.

WE ONLY HAVE THE DEPARTMENT UNDER MY COMMAND TO MAKE OUR MOVE..... GOING TO BE TOUGH.

THE ONE WHO MANAGES THE CLONE PLANT, I.E. OUR BASE, HAS BEEN KILLED.

SHOU AZUMA.

AYE.

THEN THE AKUMETSU BASE HAS FALLEN INTO THEIR HANDS.

AND NEXT DEMAND TAKIMARU SHOULD MAKE IS TO FORCE SHOU HAZAMA TO PUBLICLY PROCLAIM THAT HE'S AKUMETSU.....

NORTH TATEHAMA HERE. SHOU HAZAMA'S DEMAND-ING THE RELEASE OF ALL HOSTAGES IN-EX-CHANGE.

FINE, RELEASE THE SE-COND YEAR CLASSES.

AS LONG AS WE STILL HOLD 3 B AT THE END.

WHY ARE YOU ASKING NOW?.....

TO THEM ?

.....WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN

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BUT IF WE DO THAT, AKU-ME-TSU'LL .....

WE OF COURSE CANNOT ALLOW THOSE WHO HAVE WITNESSED WHAT HAS OCCURRED IN THAT CLASS-ROOM TO LIVE.

THEY WILL ALL MEET WITH A QUES-TION-ABLE DEATH.

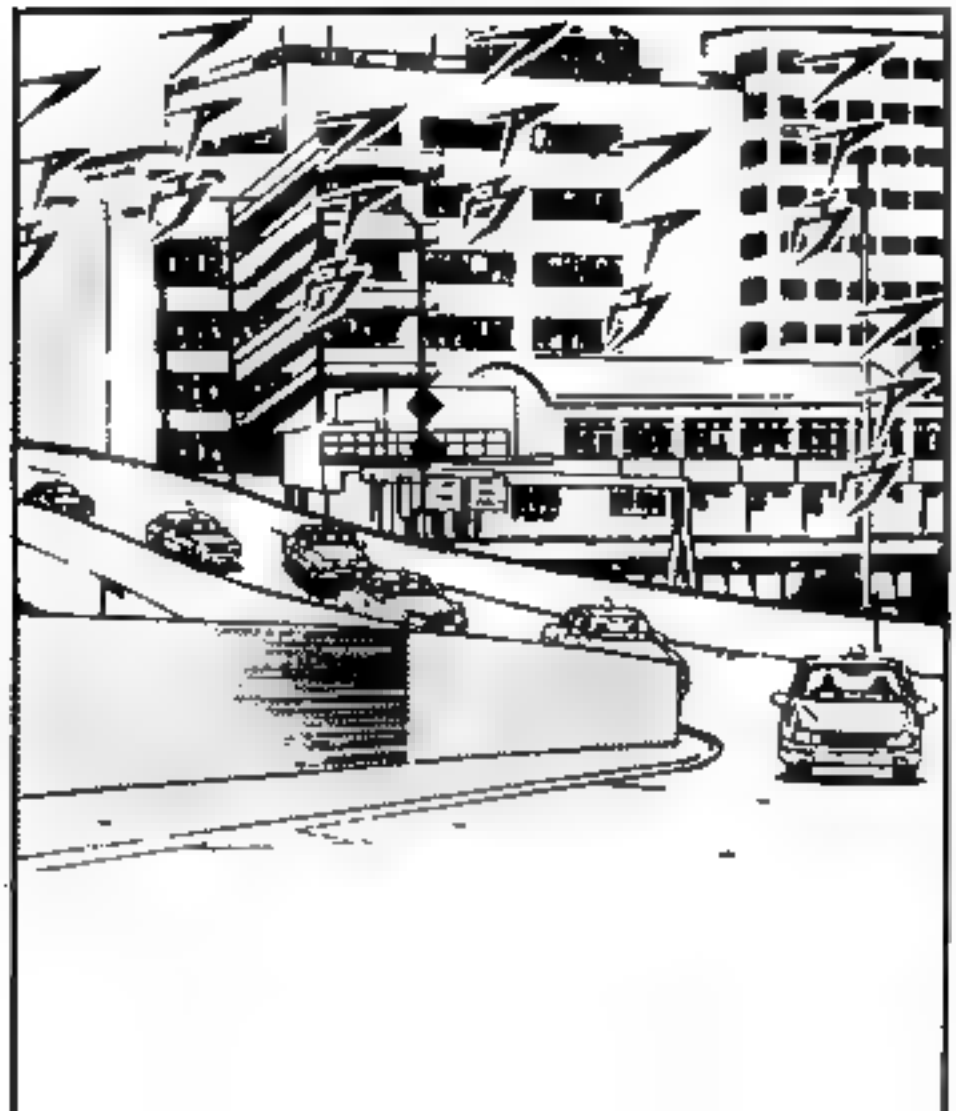
IF AKU-ME-TSU TRIES ANY-THING,

ALL THE STU-DENTS WE HAVE RE-LEASED ARE STILL OUR HOS-TAGES.

HE WILL DO NOTH-ING.

.....AND CAN DO NOTHING TO STOP IT.

HE WILL BE TRIED, IMPRISONED, AND EXECUTED,



AND REVITAL-IZE A FIRM STRUC-TURE OF CONCES-SIONS.....---?

THEN THEY'LL HAVE ALL THE AKU-METSU ARRESTED ——

AND CONFRONT 'EM DIRECTLY!!!

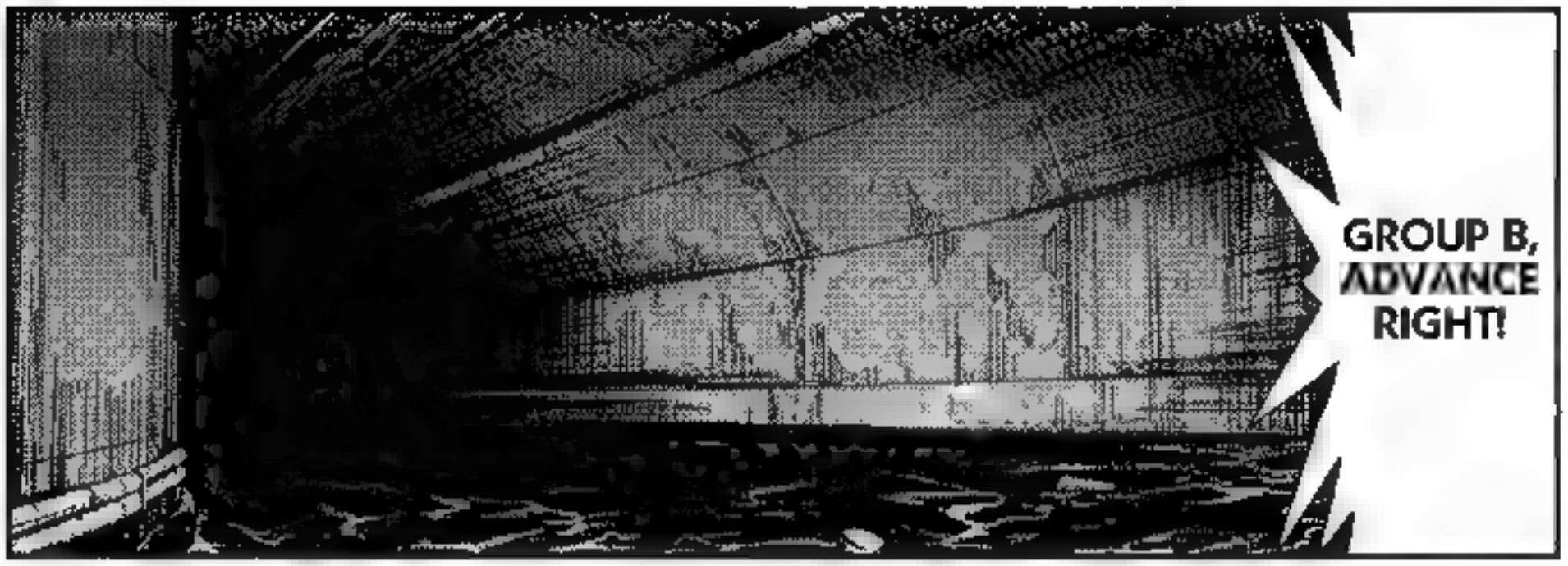
WE AIN'T GOT NO TIME LEFT. SO WE'LL DRAG 'EM INTO CHAOS.....

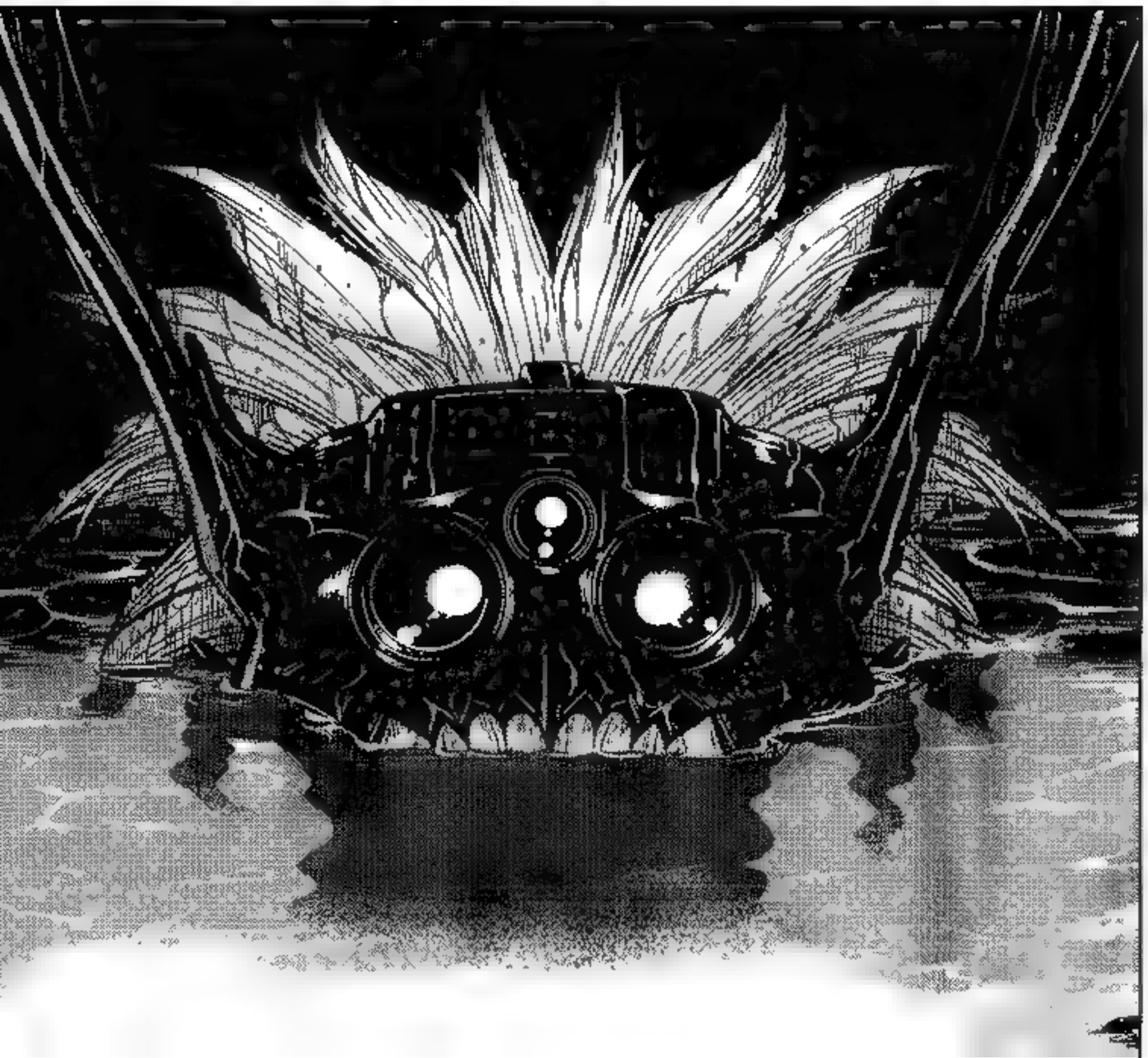
THESE UNDER-GROUND PASSAGES ARE COMPLEX ——

THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING CRISIS CONTROL CENTER 11:00.

ALPHA 1, WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?

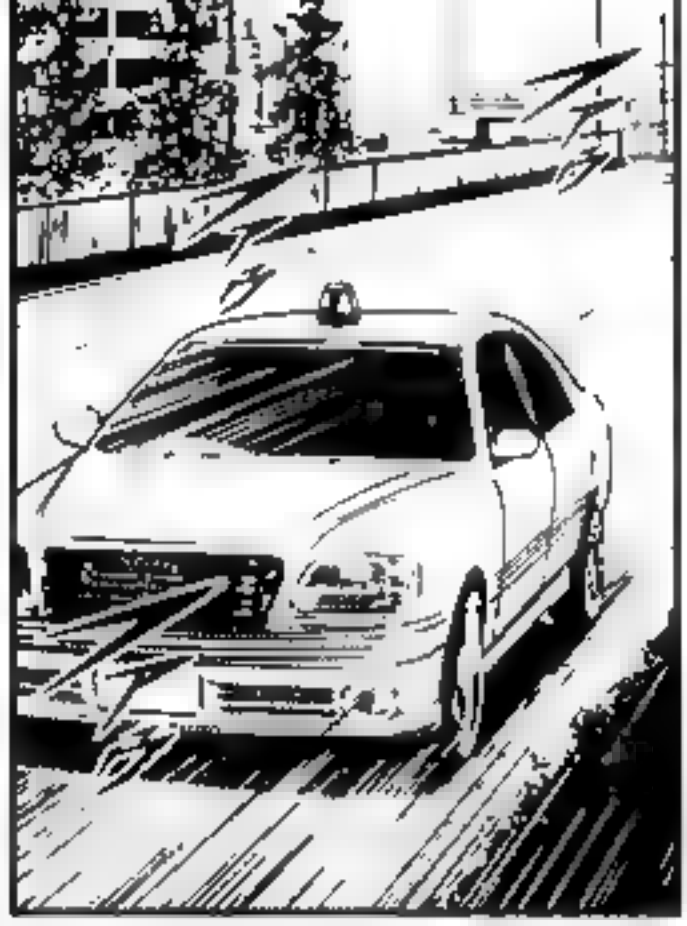
WHAT ABOUT THE GIST?


GROUP B,
ADVANCE
RIGHT!



BUT THE SITUATION AT NORTH TATE-HAMA HIGH WILL PROBABLY WORSEN....

THIS MIGHT BUY US SOME TIME.....



THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE HAS MANAGED TO GET A LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS RELEASED!

1-1-07

LIVE
神奈山県縦浜北高校

特別報道番組
アクメツ学校占拠
緊迫の縦浜北高校

WE ARE IN FRONT OF NORTH TATE-HAMA HIGH-SCHOOL!

FRONT OF NORTH TATEHAMA HIGHSCHOOL, 11:08

AN ANNOU-NCE-MENT IS COMING FROM THE KANA-YAMA PREFEC-TURAL OFFICE!

AH, WAIT JUST A MIN-UTE!

HAS SHE FOUND HER DAUGH-TER? THEY'RE HUG-GING!

IS THAT A WOR-RIED PARENT PER-HAPS?

EH?

IT'S AKU-METSU.

THEY SAY AKUMETSU WILL BE MAKING SOME KIND OF PUBLIC DECLARA-TION....

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ALL YOU?!

WE WANT A MEET-ING!

WHO'S IN-CHARGE ?!

YOU MUST STOP THIS BIASED REPORT-ING!

YOU'RE THE DIRECTOR, RIGHT?!

YUKA!

YOU CAN'T UN-COVER THE TRUTH BY ONLY CONVEY-ING INFOR-MATION THAT COMES FROM ABOVE!

THAT'S RIGHT!

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AS I SAID, THE SQUAD I SENT TO THE PLANT HAVE NOT RETURN-ED!

AKU-METSU MUST HAVE DONE SOME-THING!

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING THERE, MR. HOSAKA ?!

COM-MU-NICA-TIONS HAVE CEAS-ED?

HASTEN SHOU HAZAMA'S DECLARATION.

KILL ONE OF THE STUDENT HOSTAGES!!!

クラスの人質を1人:10分ごとに殺せ!!!

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WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF BROAD-CASTING! STOP TRYING TO INTER-FERE WITH OUR WORK!

HOLD ON A MINUTE!

ISN'T THE VIEWER SUPPOSED TO BE THE JUDGE OF WHAT IS TRUE?!

THIS IS A PUBLIC BROAD-CAST, ISNT IT?!

SHOULD YOU REALLY BE SAYING THAT?

INTER-FER?

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WE'RE
ALL
AKU-
METSU'S
FRIENDS
!!!

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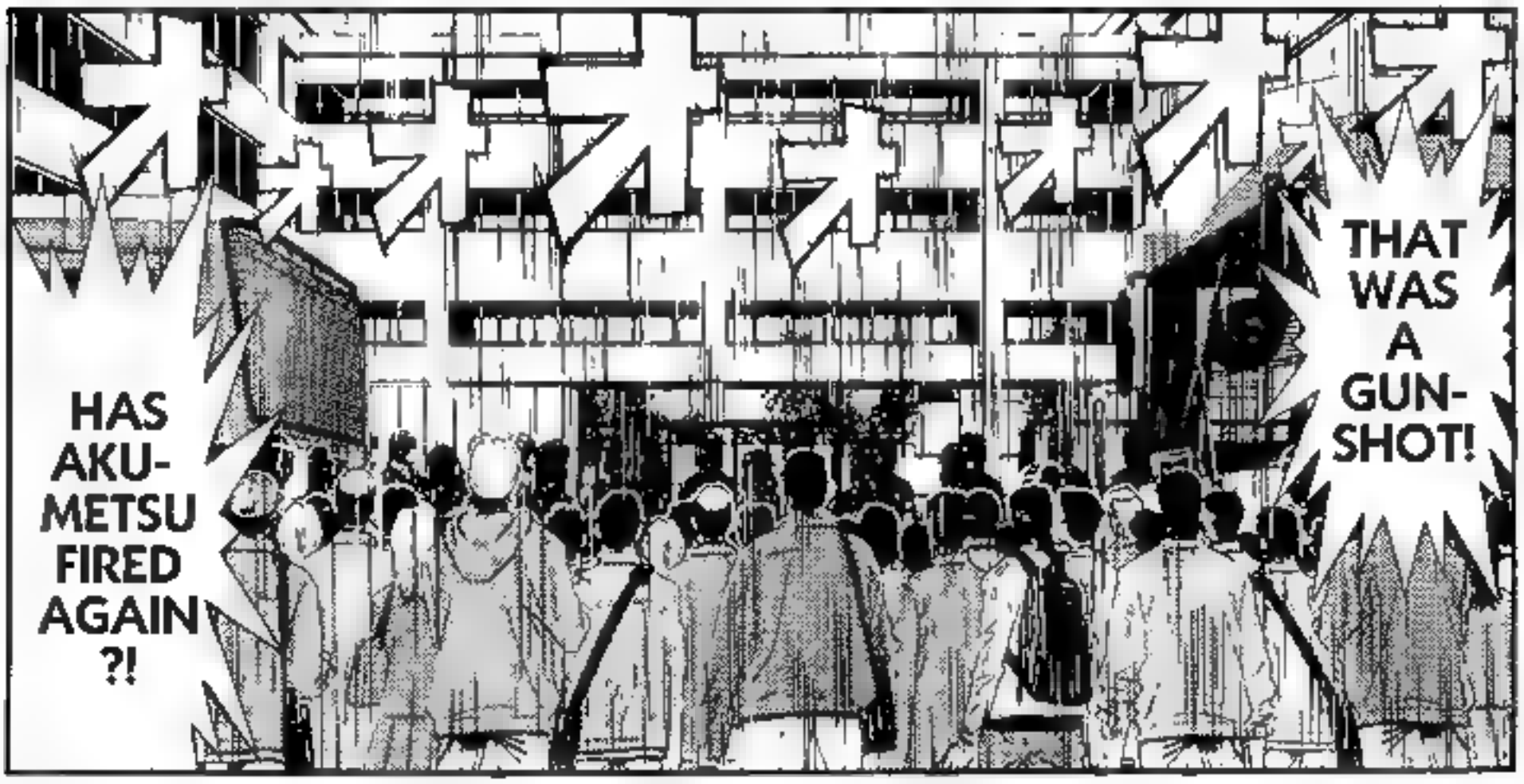
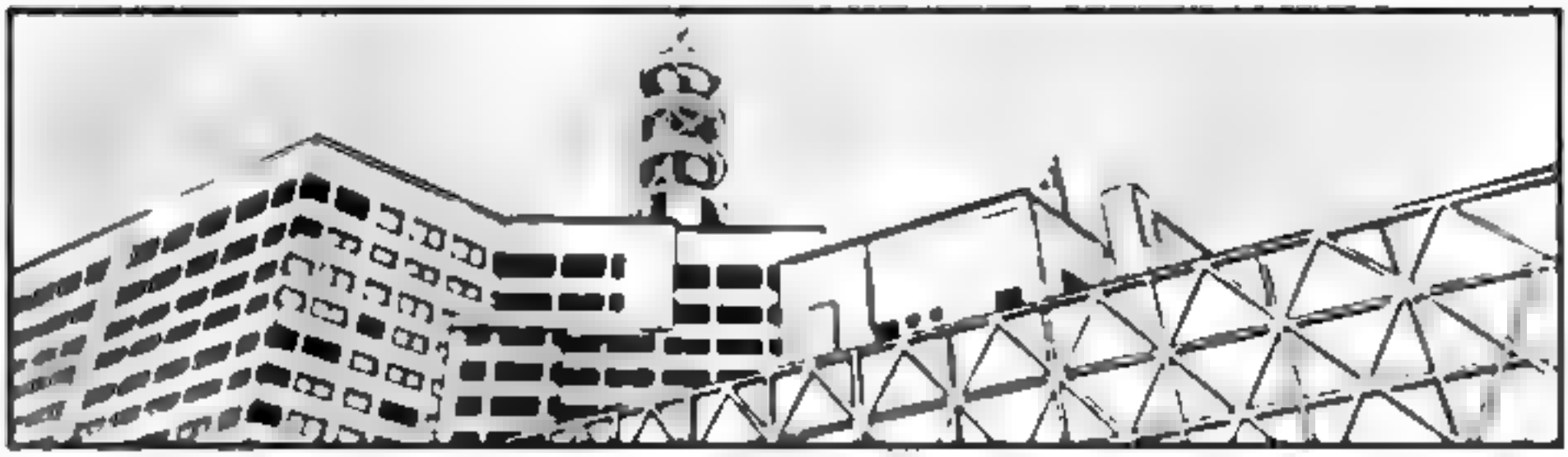
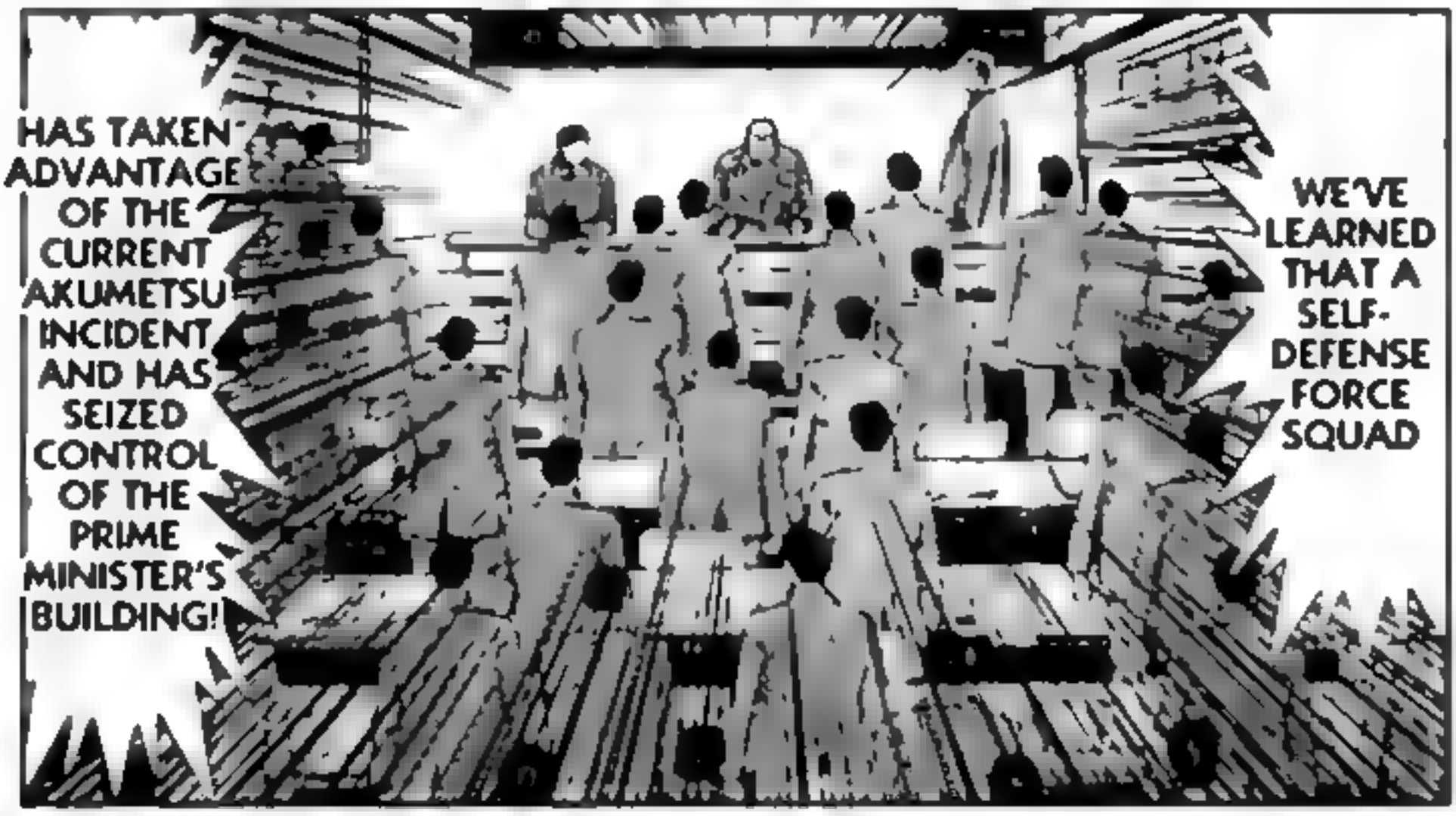
EH?.....


HAS AKU-METSU FIRED AGAIN ?!
THAT WAS A GUN-SHOT!




HAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE CURRENT AKUMETSU INCIDENT AND HAS SEIZED CONTROL OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING!
WE'VE LEARNED THAT A SELF-DEFENSE FORCE SQUAD

WAIT WAIT WAIT! HOLD THAT PLAN!
THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE HAS THE AUTHO-RITY TO KEEP PEACE IN THE ENTIRE NAGA-TACHOU AREA!

ORGAN-IZE THE RIOT POLICE AT ONC-

YOU'RE IN COOP-ERA-TION WITH THEM, AREN'T YOU.....

WE'VE ALSO LEARNED THAT THE LEADER'S HIDEOUT OF THIS COUP D'ETAT IS IN THE WANGAN DISTRICT.

THAT'S NOT ALL, COMMIS-SIONER TANIFUKU

.....SHIRA-TORI, WHY ARE YOU HERE?

COM-MIS-SIONER TANI-FUKU!

WHY ARE YOU SO INSISTENT ON STOPPING THESE PLANS?

THIS COUP D'ETAT IS LARGELY CONNECTED WITH THE POLITICAL YAKUZA.

I HAD WANTED TO KNOW WHO WAS INVOLVED FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ADVANCE.....

WHEN WE ANNOUNCED THIS PLAN AND CAUGHT THE SUPER-INTENDENT ATTEMPTING TO GET IN-CONTACT WITH THE TAKIMARU GROUP, HE CONFESSED!
IT'S YOU, COMMIS-SIONOR TANIFUKU!

NORTH TATEKAMA HIGHSCHOOL, CLASSROOM 3-B. 11:12

S-.....

SUDOU!!!

SUDOU!!

NOOOOOOO!!

YA BASTARDS! WHY'D YA SHOOOOOOOOT?!

CHAPTER 158/REALITY

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WHY
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Y?!

WE LOST CONTACT WITH THE SQUAD TEN MINUTES AGO AFTER THEY WERE SENT TO THE AKUMETSU PLANT!

I'M THE ONE ASKIN' YOU!

HOW SHOULD I KNOW WHAT HAPPEN-ED?!

THAT'S YER GUY'S PROB-LEM!!

YOUR CLASS-MATES WOULD DIE!

I SAID IF YOU DID ANY-THIN'

ONE OF THEM

SO

HAD TO

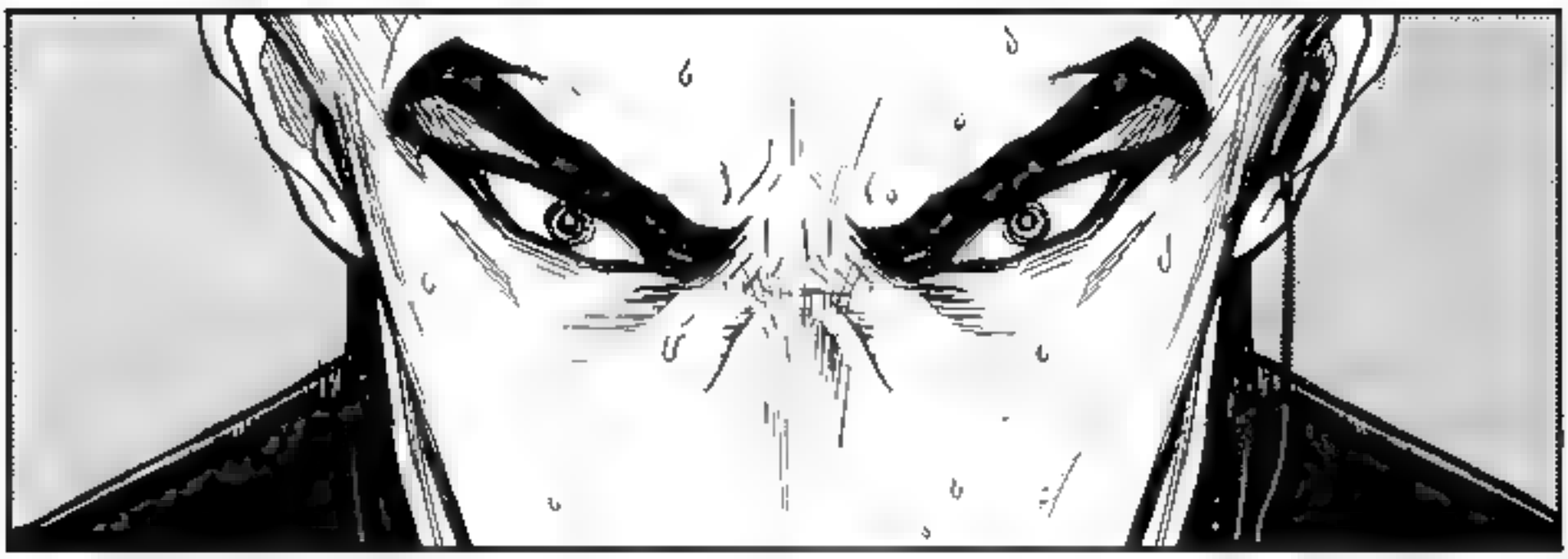
UN-FORTU-NATE-LY.....

DIE!

AND YET!
YOUR FRIEND HERE SAID "I AIN'T LET'M LAY ANOTHER HAND ON ANYONE ELSE", DIDN'T HE?!

ONE OF YOU
JUST DIED !!!

AND MORE'S GONNA DIE!!!
HE'S BROKEN HIS PROMISE !!!



HAD ONLY INVESTED A BIT OF HOPE IN WHAT SHOU HAD SAID EARLIER.

AND ALL THE OTHER STU-DENTS,

SHII-NA,

THEY UNDER-STOOD THAT HE HAD DONE ALL HE COULD.

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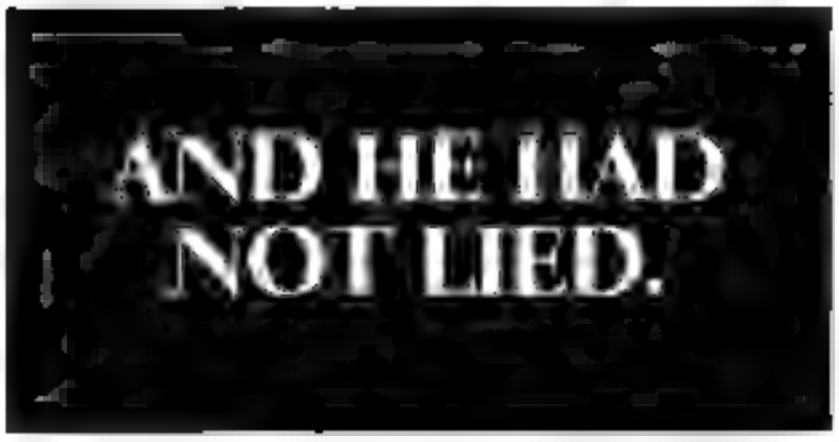
AND HAD AGREED TO MAKE A FALSE STATE-MENT.


AND HE HAD NOT LIED.

待てよ
お前一人が掟だけで自滅を選ぶかすばとに力を持つプラントも
二人双方ともに滅しろようでいいのかよう
総理官邸地下
300メートル
HE HAD SURREN-DERED THE INVALU-ABLE CLONE PLANT ALL TOO READILY

BUT THIS WAS REALITY.

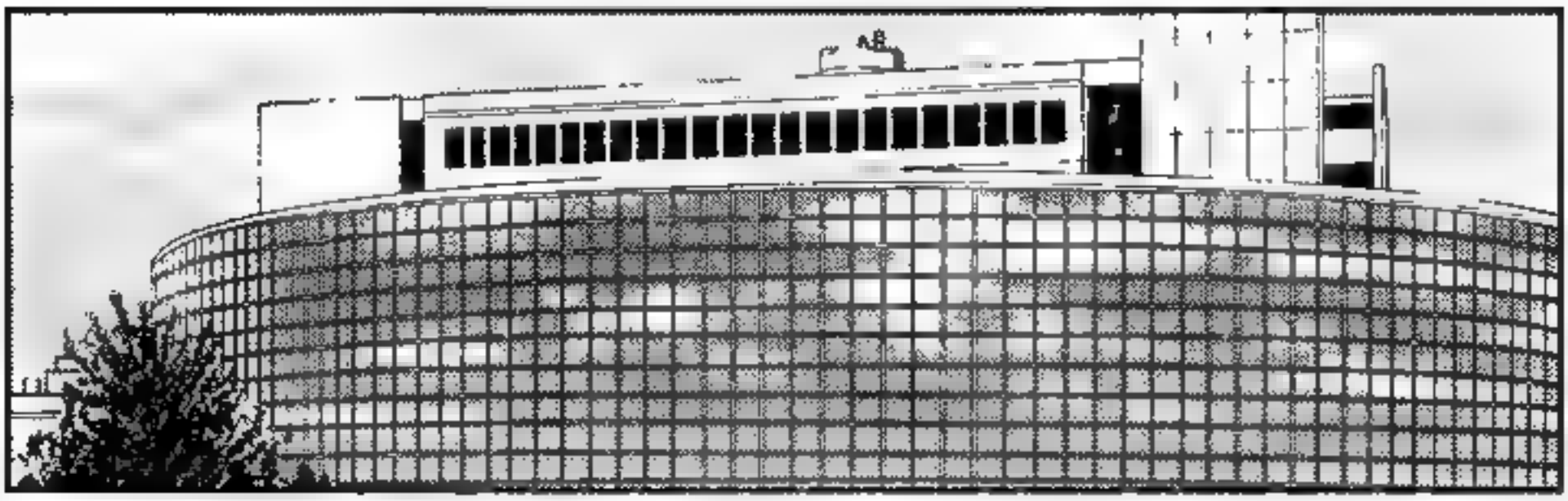
IN THIS SITUA-TION?

WHAT COULD SHOU DO.....

HE WAS POWER-LESS!

.....EXAC-TLY.

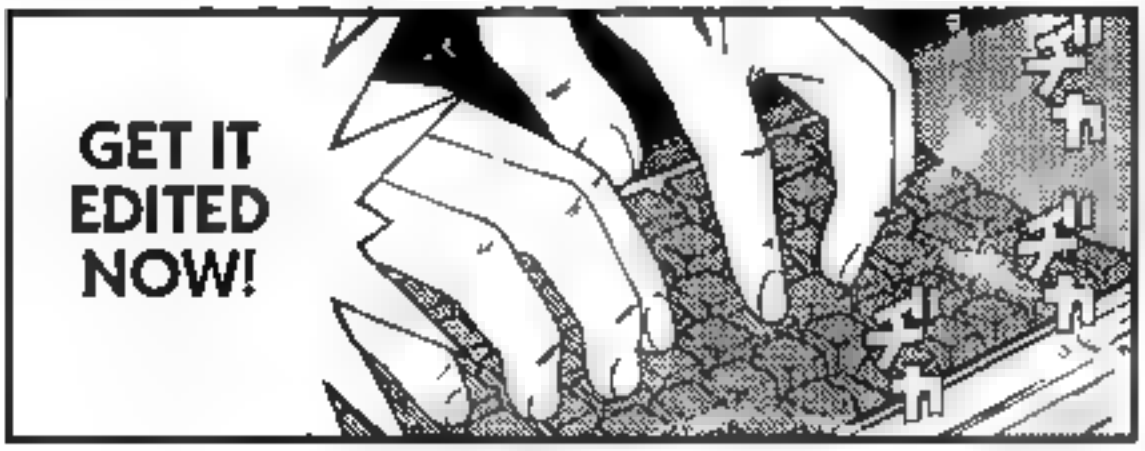
.....NOTH-ING.



ROPPONGI TV ASAME, VIDEO EDITING ROOM. 11:13
HURRY UP AND RE-PLACE THE MAIN THREE PARTS WITH THIS!
WITH THE "AKU-METSU DOCU-MEN-TARY"!!

SHUT UP. IF YA GOT TIME TO SAY THAT

SHOULD WE BE DOING THIS THOUGH? YOU HAVEN'T GOT PERMISSION FROM THE CHIEF PRODUCER.


GET IT EDITED NOW!

THEN IS INFORMATION THAT COMES FROM THE TOP UNCONDITIONAL TRUTH?

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BUT, IT MIGHT BE A FAKE, AND WE MIGHT GET CRITICIZED AGAIN AS A NEWS STATION THAT DON'T CARE ABOUT PEOPLE AND IS NOTHIN' MORE THAN WRITING ON THE TOILET WALL.

BUT ALL THEY DO IS PRESENT THE INFORMATION THAT SUITS THEM BEST!

THE MEDIA SAYS ITS THEIR OBLIGATION TO SIFT THROUGH WHAT IS TRUE,

WHAT'S TRUE IS THAT THIS INFORMATION ABOUT AKUMETSU

IS FLOUTING AROUND THE INTERNET.

.....ANYWAY.

THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SOMEONE WHO WORKS IN THE INDUSTRY.

THAT'S WHEN THE MEDIA WILL HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM THE PEOPLE.

IF WE TURN A BLIND EYE TO THE LARGE EFFECTS THIS EVENT IS HAVING ON JAPAN,

WHAT ?.....

.....HM? WHAT HAPPENED TO TAKA-SUGI? WHERE'D HE GO?

SHOTS WERE JUST FIRED AT NORTH TATE-HAMA HIGH!

WE HAVE A PRO-BLEM, CHIEF!

WHAT?!

HE LEFT THIS LETTER AND DIS-APPEARED

.....

THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING'S BEEN TAKEN IN A COUP D'ETAT.

I'VE BEEN KEEPING THIS A SECRET BUT, I'M ACTUALLY AKU-METSU.

SO I'LL SEE YA LATER.

HE CAN'T .....

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磯山チーフへ

ナイショにしてましたが
実は俺、アクメツなんです。
今総理官邸でクーデターが
起こってるんで

それじゃ

by高杉

THAT'S ABSURD .....

PLEASE REMEMBER UNDER THE PRIME MINISTER'S DIRECTIONS WE DO

TO THE MIGHTY FIRE!

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AKA-SHI!!!

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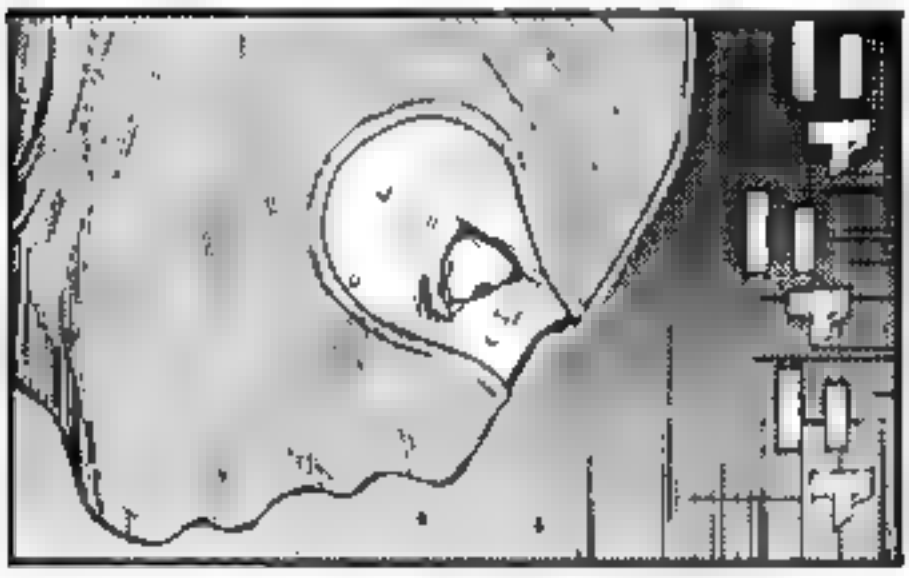

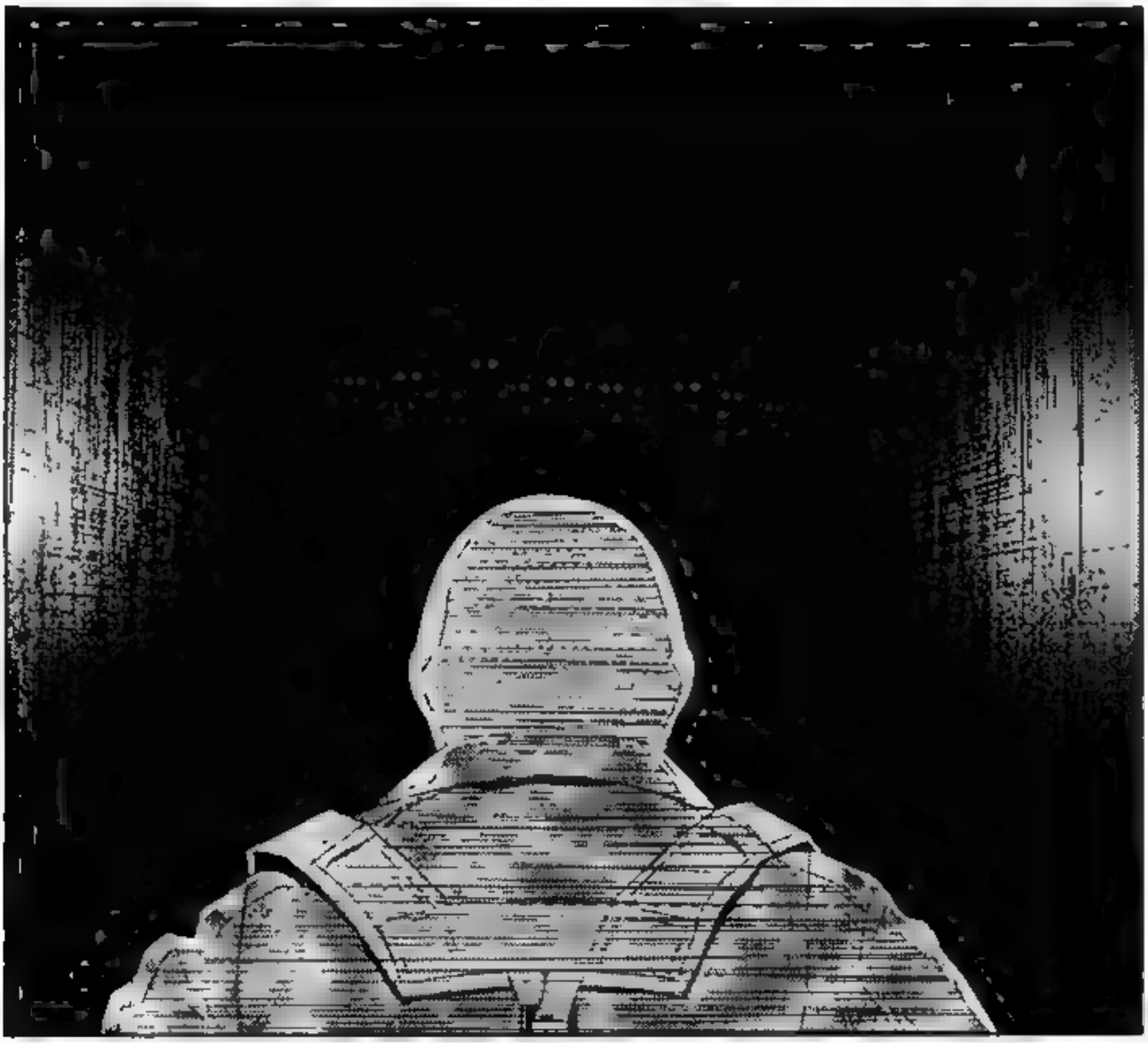

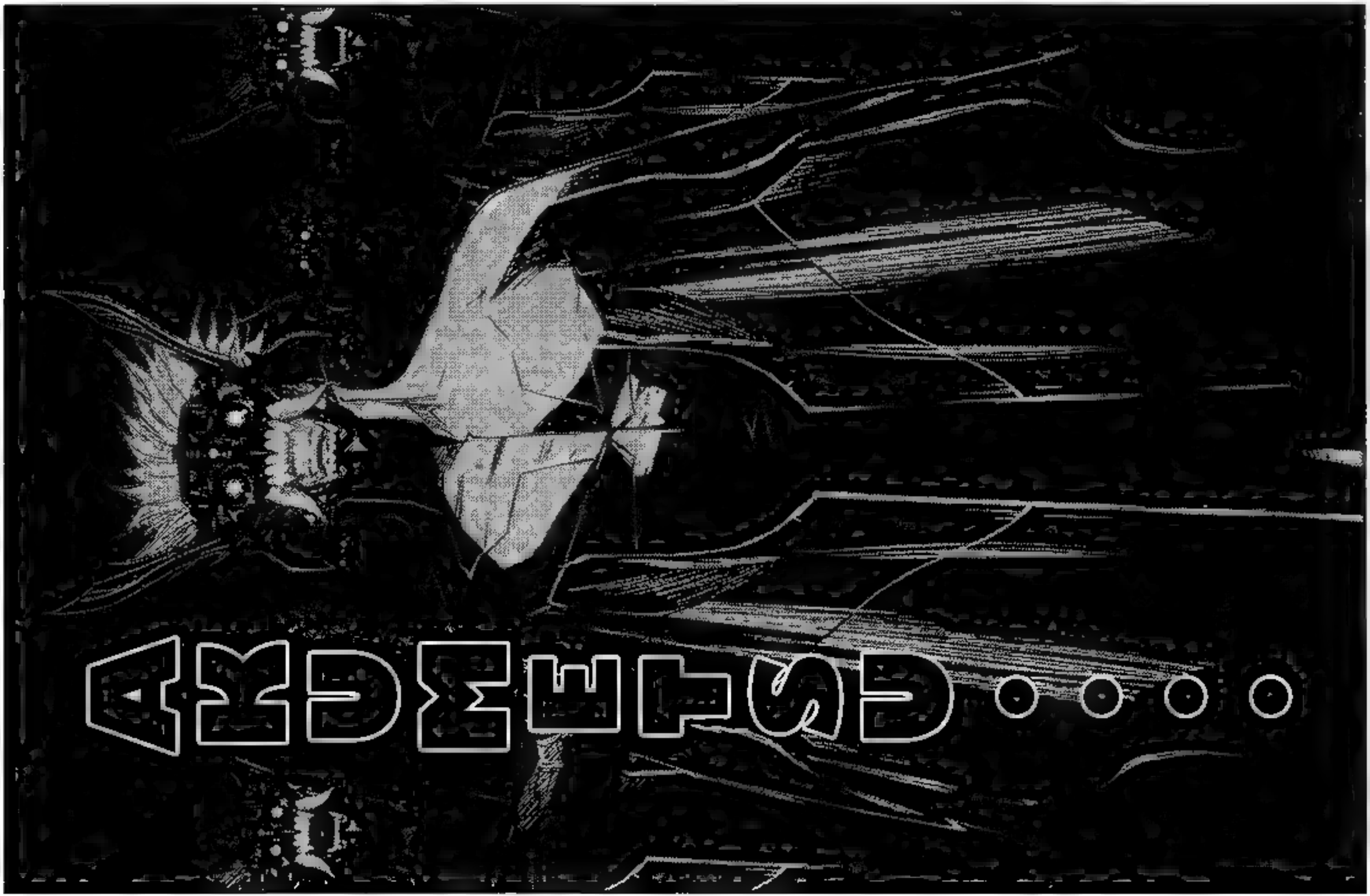
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THERE'S ..... ABOUT TWENTY OF YA..... RIGHT?

OVER 300 SELF-DEFENSE SOLDIERS HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE HEADS OF THIS COUNTRY AND ARE STATIONED UP THERE.

YA AIN'T GONNA..... WIN..... WITH THAT NUMBER..... EVEN IF YA ARE AKUMETSU..... KUKUKU.....

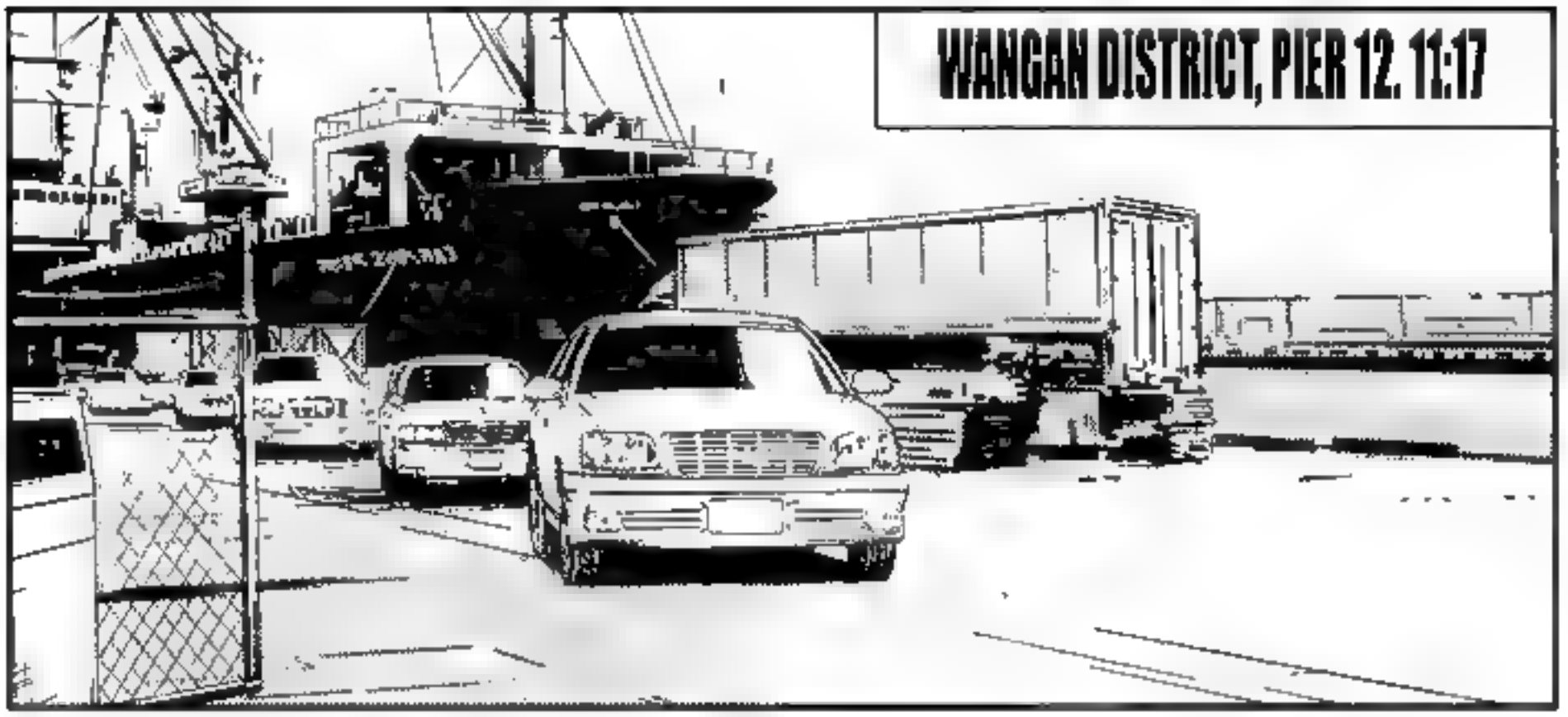
DON'T GET..... CONCEITED..... BECAUSE YA..... KILLED US.....

THEY'RE A PRIVATE COMBAT BATTAL-ION ..... FORMED... ... OVERSEAS .....BY MR. KITAGAMI.. .....

AND THEY AIN'T..... .... REGULAR SELF-DEFENSE SOLDIERS .....

THEN WE CAN KILL 'EM WITHOUT MERCY.

THEY'RE DIFFERENT FROM THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE WHO'VE NO FIGHT'N EXPERI-ENCE?


WANGAN DISTRICT, PIER 12. 11:17

WE'RE CLOSE.
HE'S AT PIER 12. IN THE FIVE STORY BUILDING DISGUISED AS A BUSINESS CENTER.
MR. SHIRATORI, WHAT ABOUT TAKIMARU?
WE'VE JUST RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE TOP TO COMMENCE THE COUP D'ETAT SUPPRESSION OPERATION.

MY NOSE HASN'T STOPPED BLEEDING !!

I THOUGHT SO.

YOU CAN'T GO ALONE!

WAIT!

WHEN OUR COUNTRY, RUINED BY DEFICIT, TAKES ITS FIRST UNSTEADY STEP.

.....

THE FUTURE IS WHERE YOUR BATTLE WITH EVIL TRULY BEGINS,

THERE WILL PROBABLY NEVER BE AN END TO EVIL, EVEN AFTER AKU-METSU'S GONE.....

BUT THAT CAN HAPPEN AFTER.

WANGAN DISTRICT, PIER 12. 11:17

BECAUSE JAPAN IS WEAKENED.

EVIL'LL PROBABLY NEVER DISAP-PEAR EVEN AFTER WE'RE GONE.

CAUSE YA NEVER KNOW WHAT'LL COME FROM OVERSEAS.....

COULD BE A CHARIS-MATIC RELIGIOUS SECT.....

AND IT WON'T JUS' BE A CRIMINAL SOCIETY.

.....
.....

SO FIGHT 'EM.

THERE'S JUS' NO FUCK'N TIME RIGHT NOW!

CHAPTER 159/11:20

PASSAGEWAY UNDER THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING. 11:15

PRIME MINI-STER'S BUILD-ING...

COME ON, LET'S MAKE A BLOODY MESS OF THE

WE MUST SAVE OUR FRIENDS IN 3-B!!!

NORTH TATEKAWA HIGH, CLASSROOM 3-A, 11:19

IF YOU ALL WANNA LIVE, COULD YOU BEG HIM NOT TO DO ANYTHING SHIFTY? COME ON.

BELIEVE THAT AKUMETSU WOULD HIT THE ENEMY'S LAIR FIRST.

HE COULD ONLY BELIEVE,

SHOU HAZAMA COULD DO NOTH-ING AT ALL.

JEEZ, DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S CON-VINCED WITH JUST ONE DEATH.

SHOOT' EM FULL OF BULLETS.

GR-!

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POLICE

THAT'S A LOT OF FIRING!!
M-MORE SHOTS!

WHAT ?!
CHIEF, TV ASAME'S SHOWING THE "AKUMETSU DOCUMEN-TARY" FLOATING AROUND THE INTERNET AS A SPECIAL PROGRAM!...

ARE YOU KIDS REALLY AKU-METSU'S FRIENDS?!

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THERE'S NO MORE TIME!

FRONT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING.

WE ONLY ASKED IF WE COULD CONTACT THE DIRECTOR WHO'S IN AN EMERGENCY COUNTER-OPERATIONS MEETING.

WE HAVE AUTHOR-ITY TO KEEP THE PEACE HERE!

THEN WHAT IS ALL THAT ?!!!

POLICE POLICE POLICE POLICE POLICE

NO, NOT EXACTLY ……

OR IS THERE A PROBLEM ?

IF YOU LET US TALK WITH HIM, THEY'LL WITH-DRAW.

1:20
WHEN ALL WAS UNHINGED.

AKUMETSU

VS

300 COUP D'ETAT SOLDIERS

EXPLO-
SIONS

GUN-
FIRE

AND
SHOUT-
ING

AT THAT SAME MOMENT,
THE TAKIMARU MEETING ROOM.

WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR COMMUNI-CATION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING?!

P-PRESI-DENT KITAGAMI. PLEASE LOOK AT THE IMAGE ON..... THE SURVEIL-LANCE MONITOR..

KITAGAMI, TAKIMARU, WE'RE COM'N.

AT THAT SAME MOMENT, NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH

3-B

IN WHAT FELT LIKE AN INSTANT-ANEOUS ACTION,

HOW-EVER!

FIVE SELF-DEFENSE SOLDIER BODIES

RACK-ETED

SEOL HAD

FOUR STUDENTS WERE DEAD

AND NINE

WERE HEAVILY INJURED.

SHIINAA!

SHIINA!

SHIINA!

INCLUDING...

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SHOU…

IMPRESSIVE, AKUMETSU!

BUT DID YA REALLY WANNA HAVE

A FAIR FIGHT IN HELL?

PASSAGE TO THE YAXIMARU MEETING ROOM.

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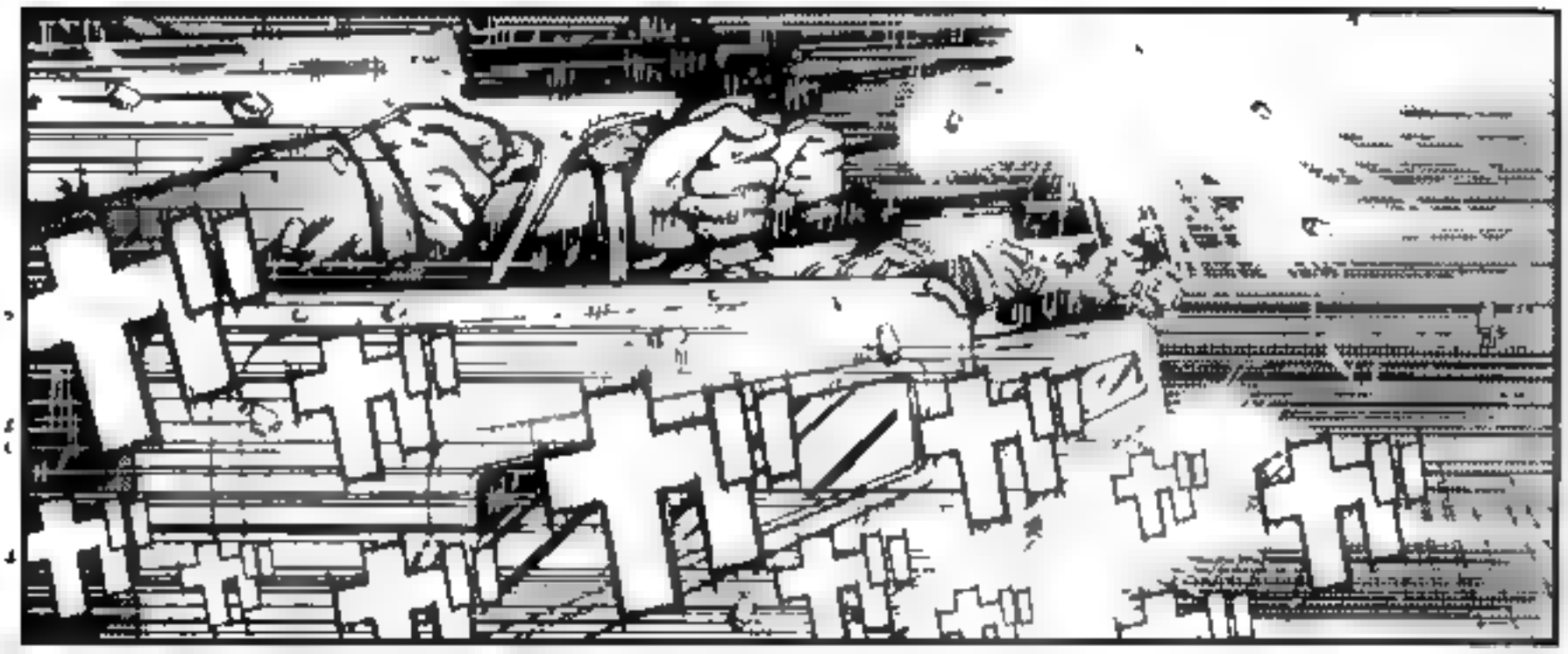

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BEING
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ENEMY.

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BUT A
STRATEGY
LIKE THAT
AGAINST
AKUMETSU,
WHO HAD
BOTH
DEATH AND
TIME
WEIGHING
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THEIR
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DERS,

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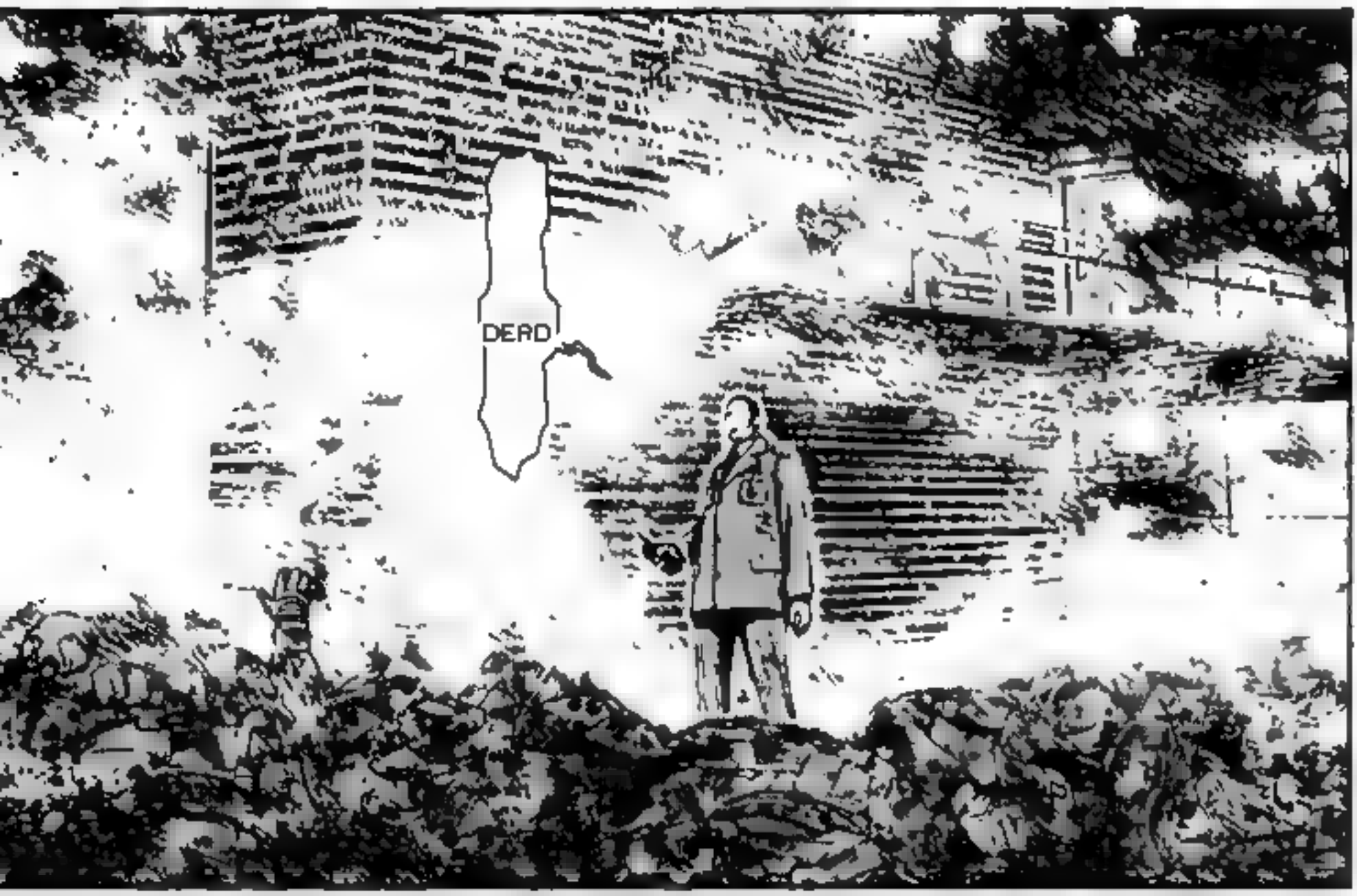
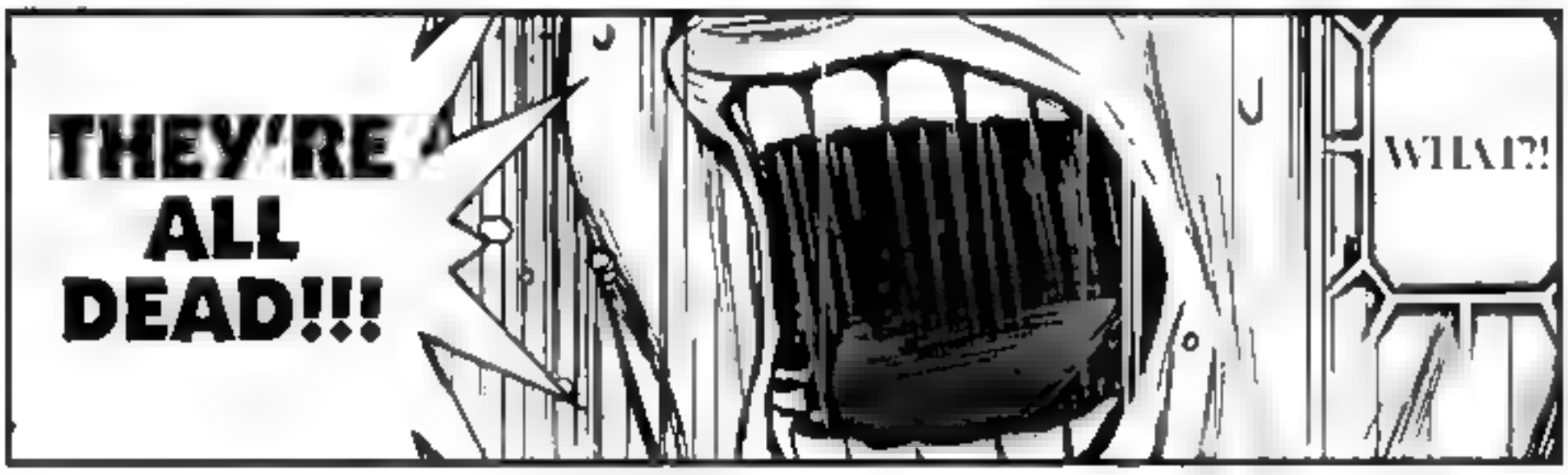
INSIDE THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING. 11:23 AM





BY NO MORE THAN TEN PEOPLE . . .

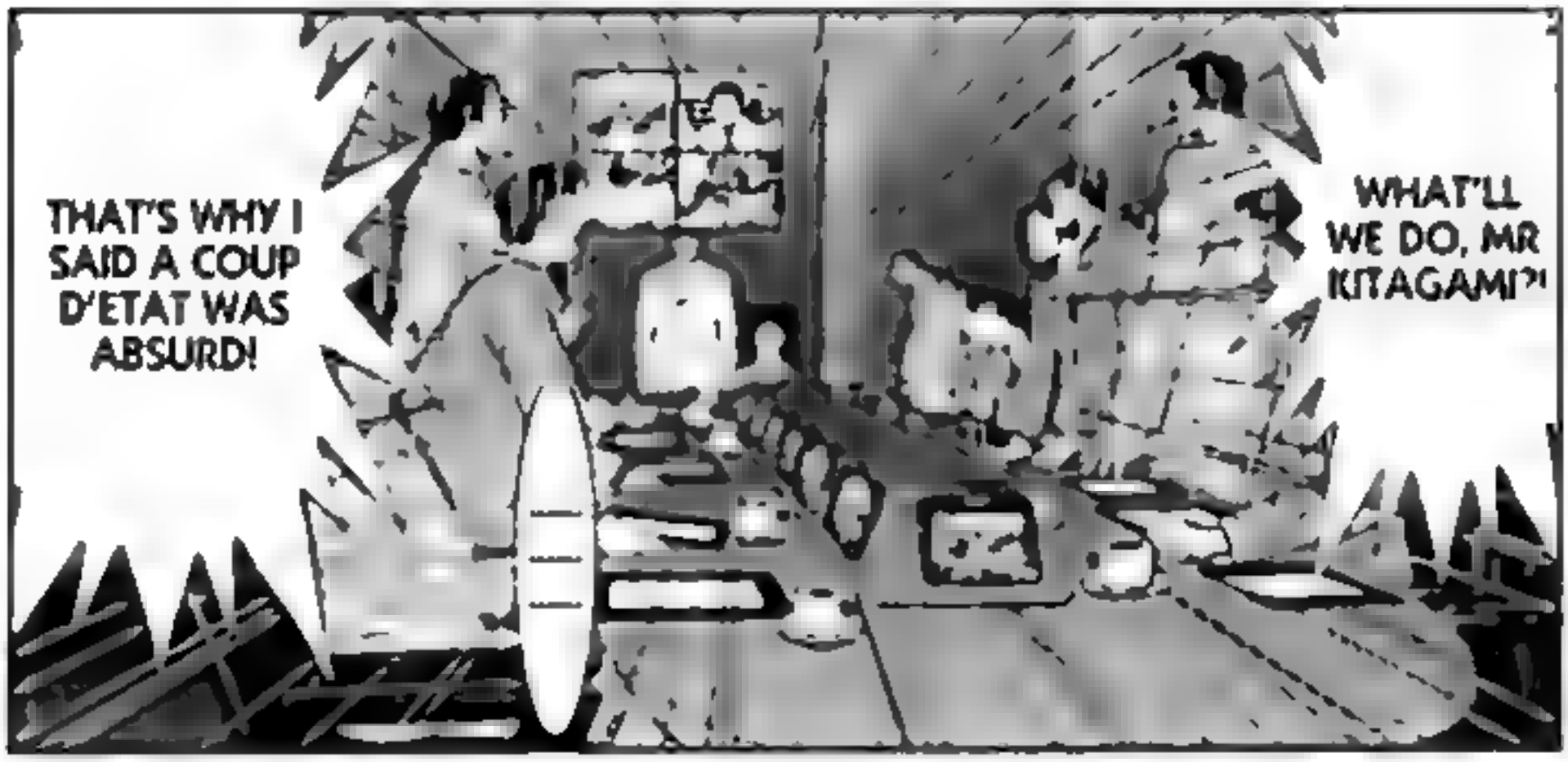
... WERE SLAUGHTERED IN ONLY A FEW MINUTES,

ALL 300 OF OUR ELITE SOLDIERS .....

AKUMETSU SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN KILLED OFF IN THE EXCHANGE BUT . . ..

HOH

TAKIMARU CONFERENCE ROOM. AT THAT SAME MOMENT.



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QUESTION
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POINT—

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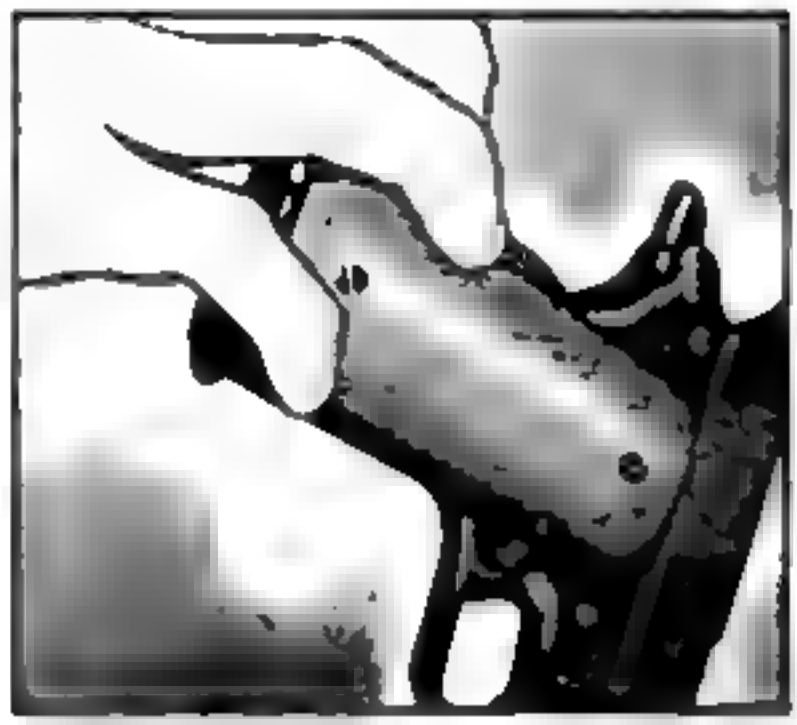
THERE IS
STILL ONE
PLATOON
LEFT AT
THE CLONE
PLANT!

REJOICE!

LONG AS WE'VE TAKEN THE PLANT!

THE AKUMETSU AT TATEHAMA WILL BE BLOWN UP ALONG WITH THE STUDENTS IN THE CLASS-ROOM, AND ALL PROOF WILL BE ERAS-.....



I HAD WANTED TO TAKE MY TIME KILL'N YA SLOWLY, KITAGAMI
BUT THAT WAS CLOSE

GUESS I'LL BE EX-
LOD

Aaaa

Aaaaaa

AKUMETSU!!!

アクメツ!!!

THE COUP D'ETAT'S OVER. THE POLICE WILL BE HERE SOON.

AND CURRENTLY, A NUMBER OF ITS INSTIGATORS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

IS PART OF A LARGE-SCALE COUP D'ETAT DISGUISED AS AN AKUMETSU ATTACK,

ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT RELEASED JUST A MOMENT AGO BY POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THE INCIDENT OCCURRING AT NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH SCHOOL

WE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN DRAWN IN BY KITAGAMI'S PERSUA-SIONS.

DAMN IT.....

CUR-REN-TLY.....

WE'RE DONE FOR....

.....

M GOU-DA?

IS JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT FROM YOU, M GOUDA.....

OBLITER-ATING 3/4TH'S

OF THIS 500 MAN COUP D'ETAT

THE IGNO-RANT PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIGHT SINCE THEY'VE BEEN BEATEM DOWN BY POWER!
WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU PLAN TO DO NOW?!

AND WILL RULE THIS COUNTRY FOREVER WITH FEAR!

ALL YOU'VE DONE IS JUDGE EVIL ARBI-TRARILY

M GOU-DA!

YOU TRULY ARE

THEY'D BE REHABILI-TATED AND CONTINUE TO OPPOSE EVIL.

HMMM, YER RIGHT THAT OUR CITIZENS HAVE FOR-GOTTEN HOW TO FIGHT AFTER BE'N BEAT DOWN FER SO LONG.

THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT THAT BY FIGHT'N THE LIKES OF YOU

RE-__
REHABILI-
TATED?

WE'RE THE REHABILITATION !!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DEFEAT EVIL IN ONE MONTH. EVEN SUCH A GOAL IS FRAUGHT WITH DELUSION, ISN'T IT?

NONSENSE.....

YA REMEMBER? I SET THE DEADLINE TO ONE MONTH.

BY DESTROYING OUR-SELVES!

EXACTLY! THAT'S WHY WE AKUMETSU DECIDED EARLY ON TO MAKE UP FOR OUR INCOMPLETE MANIFESTO

IF THE CLONE PLANT DISAPPEARS, WE DIE.

NO NO,

....TH-THAT'S RIDICULOUS! HOW CAN DEATH HOLD ANY MEANING TO YOU IF YOU HAVE THE CLONE PLANT?!

ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE THROWING IT AWAY?!

BUT, HOW-EVER INCOM-PLETE IT IS,

THE CLONE PLANT'S **PERFECT**.

INCOM-PLETE? OH, THAT'S SOME OLD INFORMA-TION YA GOT.

AND WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO CLONE OTHERS TOO.....

THERE'S NO DETE-RIORA-TION OR SIDE EFFECTS!

IT'S REAL IMMORTAL-ITY! ETERNAL YOUTH!!

IT IS MINE!

THE PLANT IS IN OUR HANDS!

MINE !!!

KU-

KA-KA-KA-KA-KA-!!!

手に入れたぞ!!!

力を!!!

命を!!!

I'VE GOT IT!!! POWER!!! LIFE!!!

NOT GIV'N IT TO YA

NOPE.

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CLONE PLANT, AT THAT SAME MOMENT.

THOSE ARE HIS LAST BREA-THS.

STUBBORN GUY HE'S STILL ALIVE AFTER BEING SHOT THAT MUCH.

AT THE PLANT.

THERE SHOULD BE AN AKU-METSU

HE'S ALREADY DEAD!

#EEE

AH, HIM?

OH, THEN, THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY TRACE OF THE PLANT LEFT.

CHAPTER 161/
PLAN E

WE SET
AN
EXPLO-
SIVE TO
GO OFF
SOON
AS HE
DIED!

PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING, ENTRANCE. 11:32

IT MIGHT STILL BE DANGER-OUS!
YOU CAN'T GO IN!
THIS IS THE PRIME MINISTER'S BUILDING. DUE TO THE SUP-PRESSION AN ARMED ORGA-NIZATION ATTEMPTING A COUP D'ETAT.....

THE ENTIRE COUP D'ETAT'S BEEN PREVENTED, SO I WILL MAKE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCE-MENT PERSON-ALLY THAT EVERYONE IS SAFE!

NO, I DON'T MIND.

POLIC

Y-YA'VE CHANGED COMPLETELY, PRIME MINISTER...

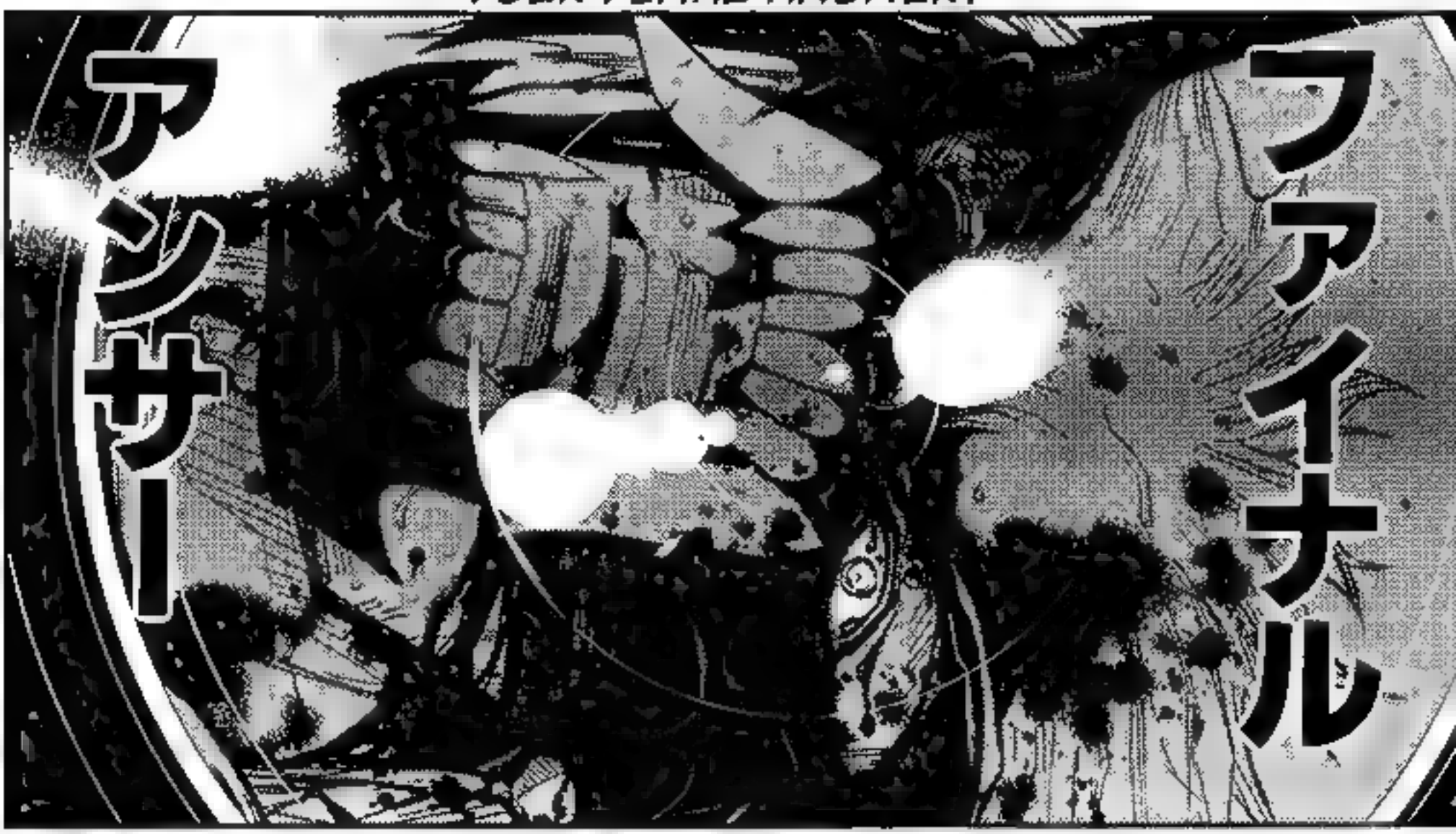
STOP! YOU NEEDN'T POINT YOUR GUNS AT HIM!

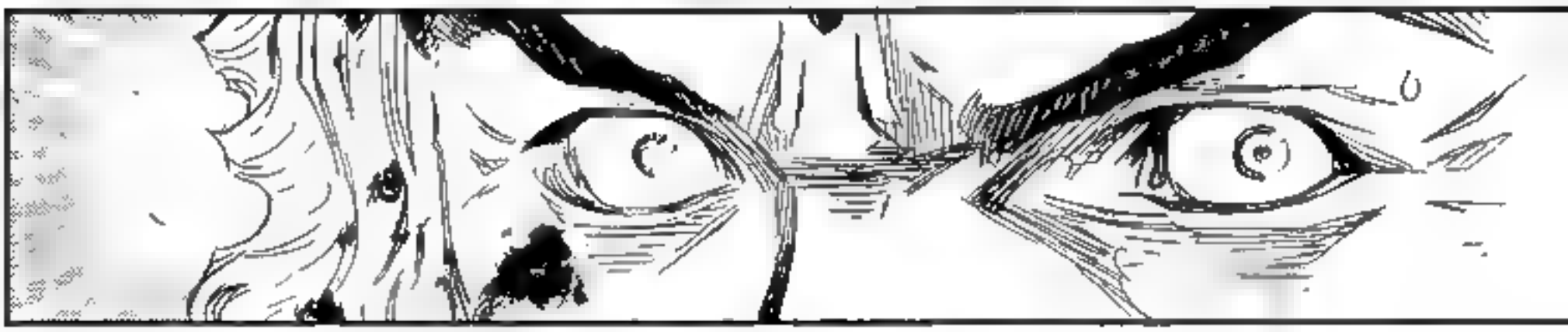
!

ARE AKU-ME-TSU!

THE ONES WHO CLEARED UP THIS MASSIVE COUP D'ETAT IN MINUTES AND SAVED US

YOUR FINAL ANSWER.





ON ALL THE BUREAU-CRATS AND POLITICIANS WHO..... DESTROYED THIS COUNTRY..... AND DON'T OWN UP TO ANY OF IT?
.....DO THE CITIZENS POSSESS THE RIGHT TO USE THE GUILLOTINE CALLED AKUMETSU

AFTER THE WAR,

IT WAS A SYSTEM WHERE NO ONE WAS REQUIRED TO PAY FOR ANY MISTAKES THEY MADE.

BUT WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD LAY WAS ALL TOO AMBIGUOUS.

JAPAN REJECTED DICTATORSHIP AND WAS FRIGHTENED.

THE AUTHORITY NECESSARY FOR A DEMOCRATIC NATION HAD BEEN DISPERSED, THE POLITICIANS WERE WEAKENED IN POWER, AND THE BUREAUCRATS HEAPED ON CHANGES.

IN OTHER WORDS, AN ACCUMULATION OF ABSOLUTE POWER WHERE ANYTHING WAS ACCEPTABLE.

THOSE WHO DROVE THE COUNTRY'S GOV-ERNMENT WERE KINGS WHO HELD POWER OVER THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE.

THE KING WILL BE AKU-METSU'D !!!
AND IF A KING BECOMES CORRUPT, DEPRAVED, AND INEFFEC-TIVE, UNABLE TO GOVERN, THE PEOPLE WILL REVOLT!

BUT THOSE WHO DRIVE THE NATION MUST NEVER FORGET HIM!!!

SOME-THING LIKE AKU-METSU SHOULD NEVER OCCUR!

PRIME MINISTER ..... YOU'LL DO..... JUST FINE NOW.....

SURREN-DER QUIETLY!

POLICE POLICE POLICE

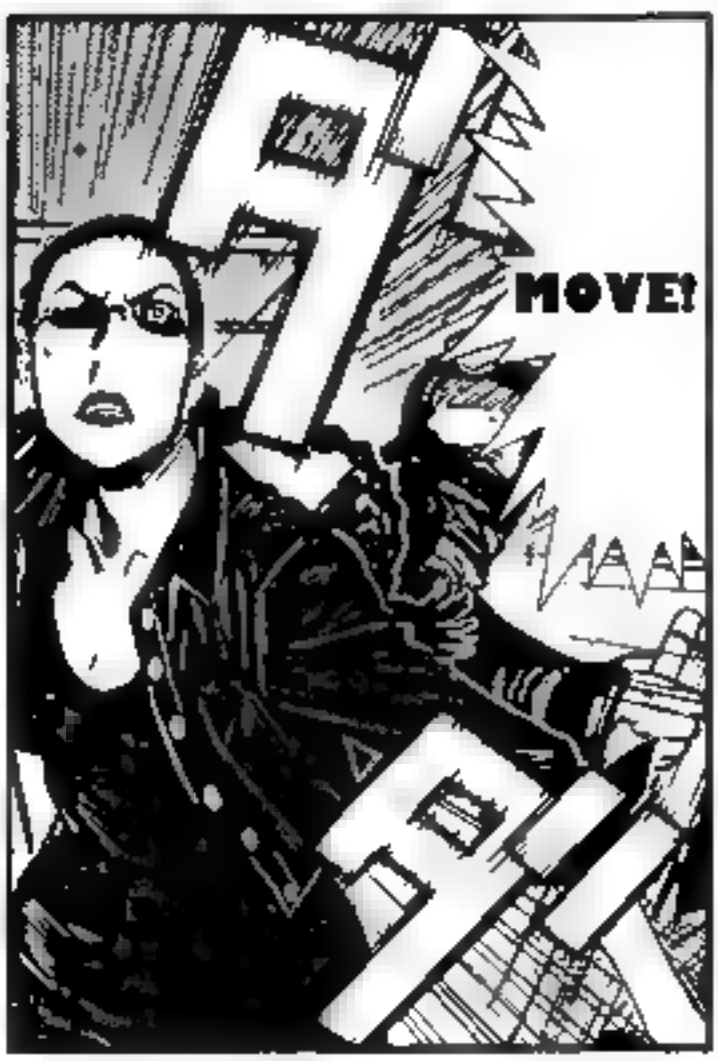
PUT UP YOUR HANDS!

ARE YOU OKAY?

POLICE

DAD!

MR. MORO-BOSHI!
THIS IS FOR MY GRAND-FATHER !!!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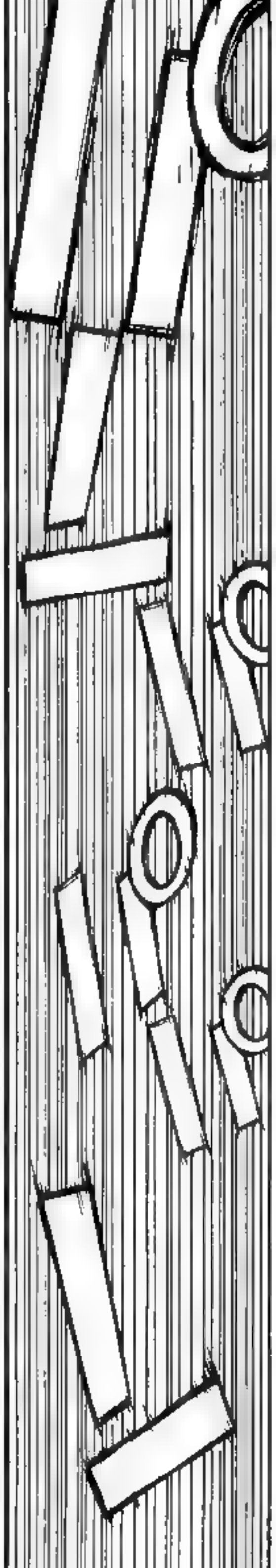

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BY THE
GRAND-
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TER OF
THAT ...
PERVERTED
GEEZER ... I
KILLED
FIRST

SURREN-
DER!

AND KITA-GAMI AND HOSAKA ARE ALREADY DEAD.

TAKI-MARU, THE LEADER OF THIS COUP D'ETAT, HAS BEEN APPRE-HENDED.

DROP YOUR WEA-PONS AND SUR-REN-DER!

THE ONLY ONES LEFT IN THE SCHOOL ARE THOSE OF YOU IN CLASS-ROOM 3-B!

YA
HEAR
?
IT'S
OVER
.....

SHIINA'S GONNA DIE!

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IINA'S-

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PLEASE, THERE'S NO MORE POINT TO THIS. LET THE STUDENTS GO.....

.....AL-
RIGHT...
.... IT'S
OVER....
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WH-WHAT WAS THAT?! DON'T BE DECIDIN' THAT ON YER OWN!

THOSE WHO CAN MOVE, GET OUTTA HERE!

I'LL TAKE SHIINA. HURRY!

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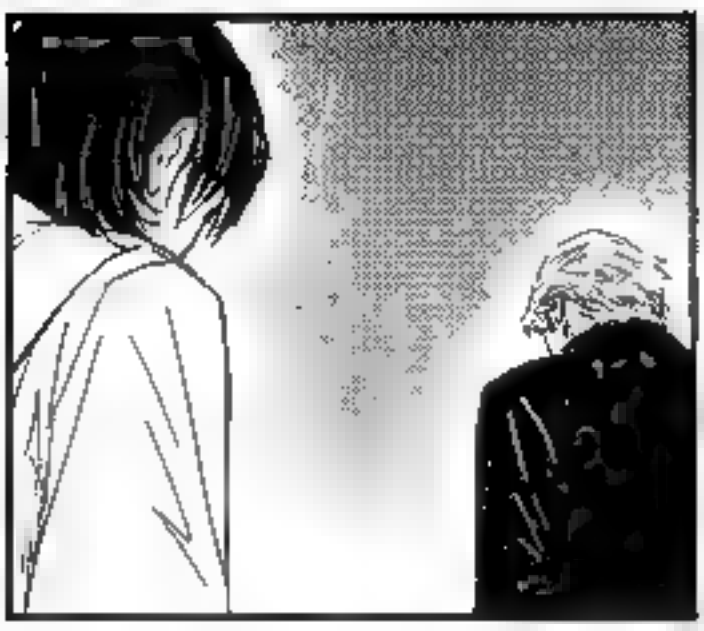

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STOPPP!!

SHIINAAAA!

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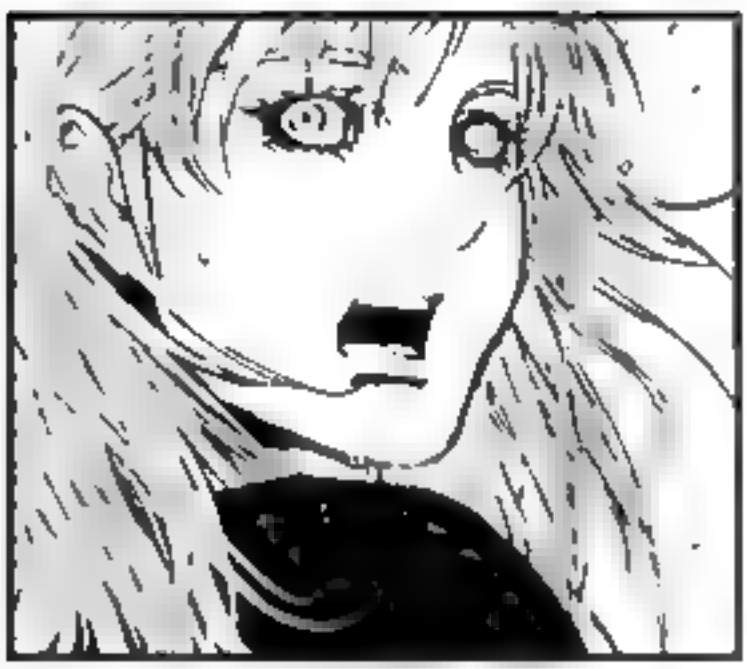

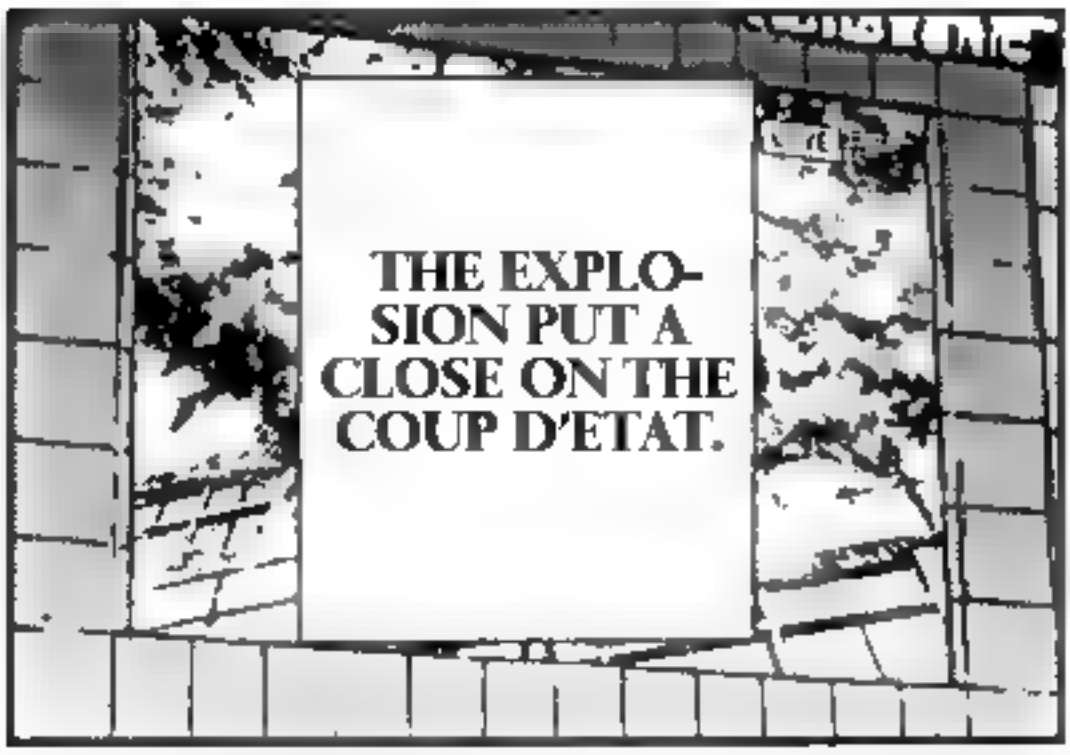
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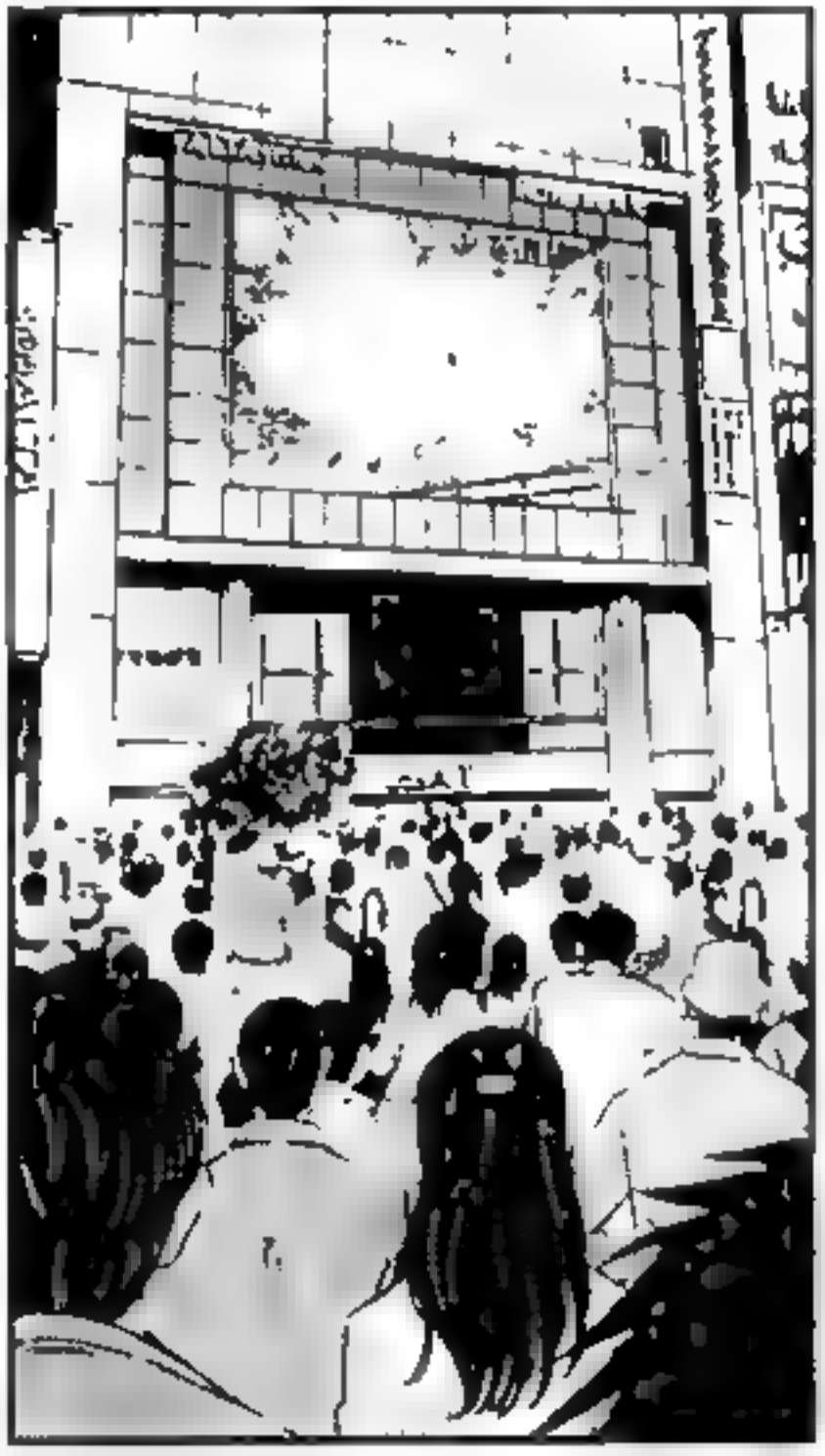
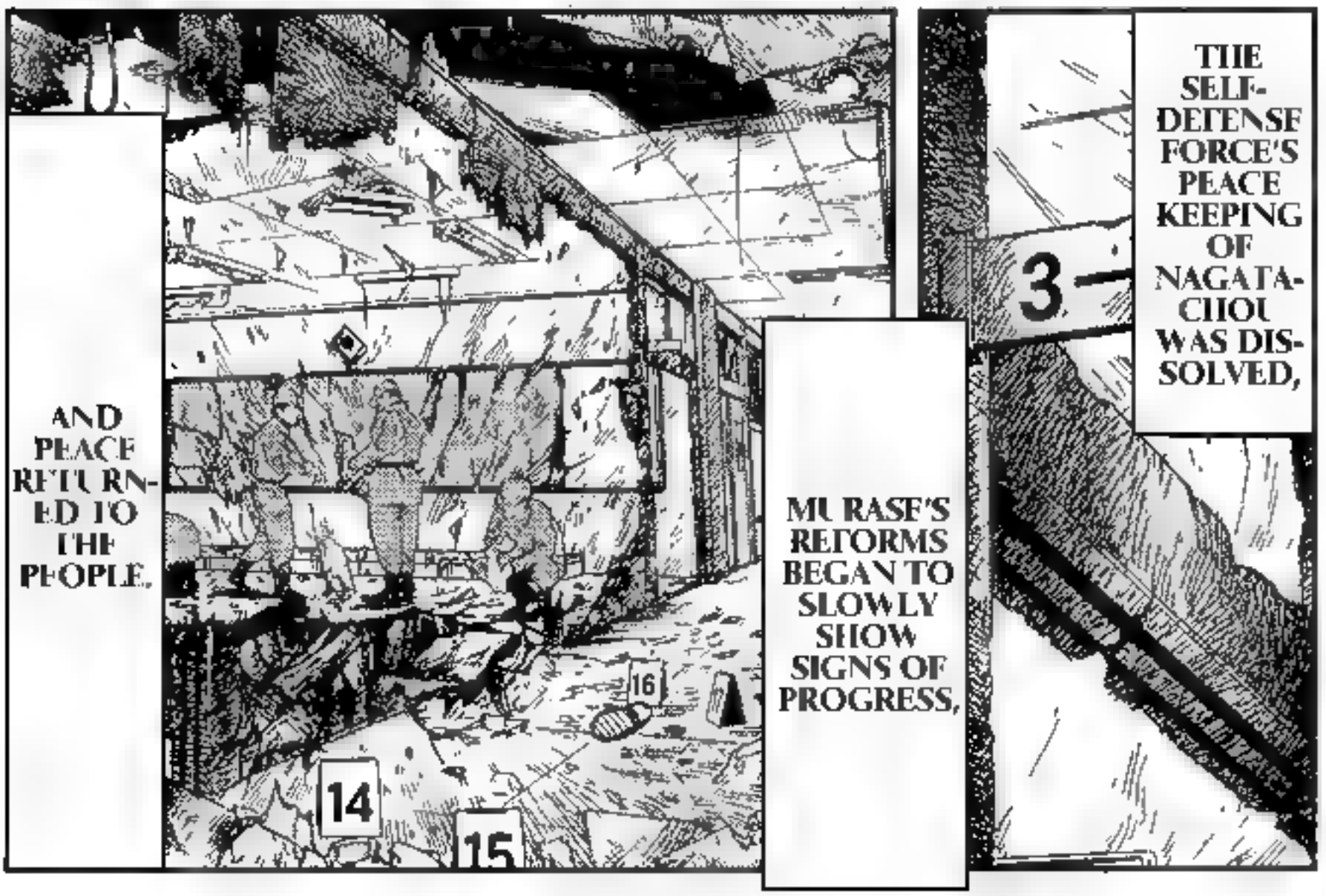


AS WELL AS THE AKUMETSU INCIDENT. NOT A SINGLE AKUMETSU SHOWED UP AFTER THAT.


AND PEACE RETURNED TO THE PEOPLE.
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MURASE'S REFORMS BEGAN TO SLOWLY SHOW SIGNS OF PROGRESS.
3
THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE'S PEACE KEEPING OF NAGATA-CHOU WAS DISSOLVED,

OR THAT THEY WERE BACKED BY UNDER-GROUND FUNDS TO CONTROL THE WORLD TRADE MARKET,

THE AKUMETSU INCIDENT GAVE RISE TO CONSPIRACY THEORIES, SUCH AS THE WHOLE THING BEING AN AMERICAN MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX EXPERIMENT,

BUT-

OR THAT IT WAS CAPI-TALIST CHINA TRYING TO OVERTHROW JAPAN.

AKU-METSU'S RECORD-ING THAT WAS RELEASED PUBLICLY LEFT NOTHING SECRET AND IT SERVED TO WEED OUT ANY POSSIBLE RUMORS.

BUT THERE RE-MAIN-ED ONE LAST MYST-ERY ....

FOR SOME REASON, SHOU HAZAMA'S BODY WAS NEVER FOUND IN NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH'S 3-B CLASSROOM.....

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AND SO, TEN YEARS PASSED.....

REC. 00:00:05:36

HD SP 9.2M/bps

THE MAN WHO DARED REFORM JAPAN TEN YEARS AGO

LIVES HERE.

REC 00:0

THIS WAY.

HD SP 9.2M

UM.....

ARE YOU FORMER PRIME MINI-STER MU-RASE?

MS. SHIINA NAGA-SAWA.

.....! DON'T USUALLY DO INTERVIEWS.

THE ONLY REASON I AGREED TO YOURS

IS BECAUSE I KNOW THAT YOU'RE A SURVIVOR OF NORTH TATEHAMA HIGH'S 3 B INCIDENT.

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MOVED HIS LAB AND CON-TINUED RESEARCH' N.....

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ON HOW TO CLONE OTHERS.... .....

PX-00

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.....

.....
SHIINA
.....

AND THAT'S WHY-

HE HAD DECIDED THAT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. TO HIM, IT WAS THE OBVIOUS THING HE SHOULD DO.

AS THE LAST REMAIN'N AKUMETSU .....I MUST DIE.....

DON'T TELL ME THAT CREEPS YA OUT OR ANYTH'N.

THIS IS JUS' MY ANSWER TO THE KISS YA GAVE ME.....

WE AIN'T PART'N.

I'LL BE DISAS-SEMBLED AND BECOME YER BODY.

LIVE ON, SHIINA.....

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

WE'RE GONNA BE SEPA-RATED FER JUST A BIT.

UP WE GO

HA HA HA HA

THEN YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT AKUMETSU WITH ME, HUH?

YES I DON'T WANT THIS CONVERSATION ON CAMERA

THEN

THAT'S WHY I CHOSE TO LIVE THE LIFE OF A FAILURE.

I WAS UNABLE TO CHANGE THE SOCIETY WE LIVE IN, WHERE POLITICIANS AND BUREAUCRATS CLING TO CONCESSIONS...

JUST AS HE WAS UNABLE TO DESTROY EVIL.

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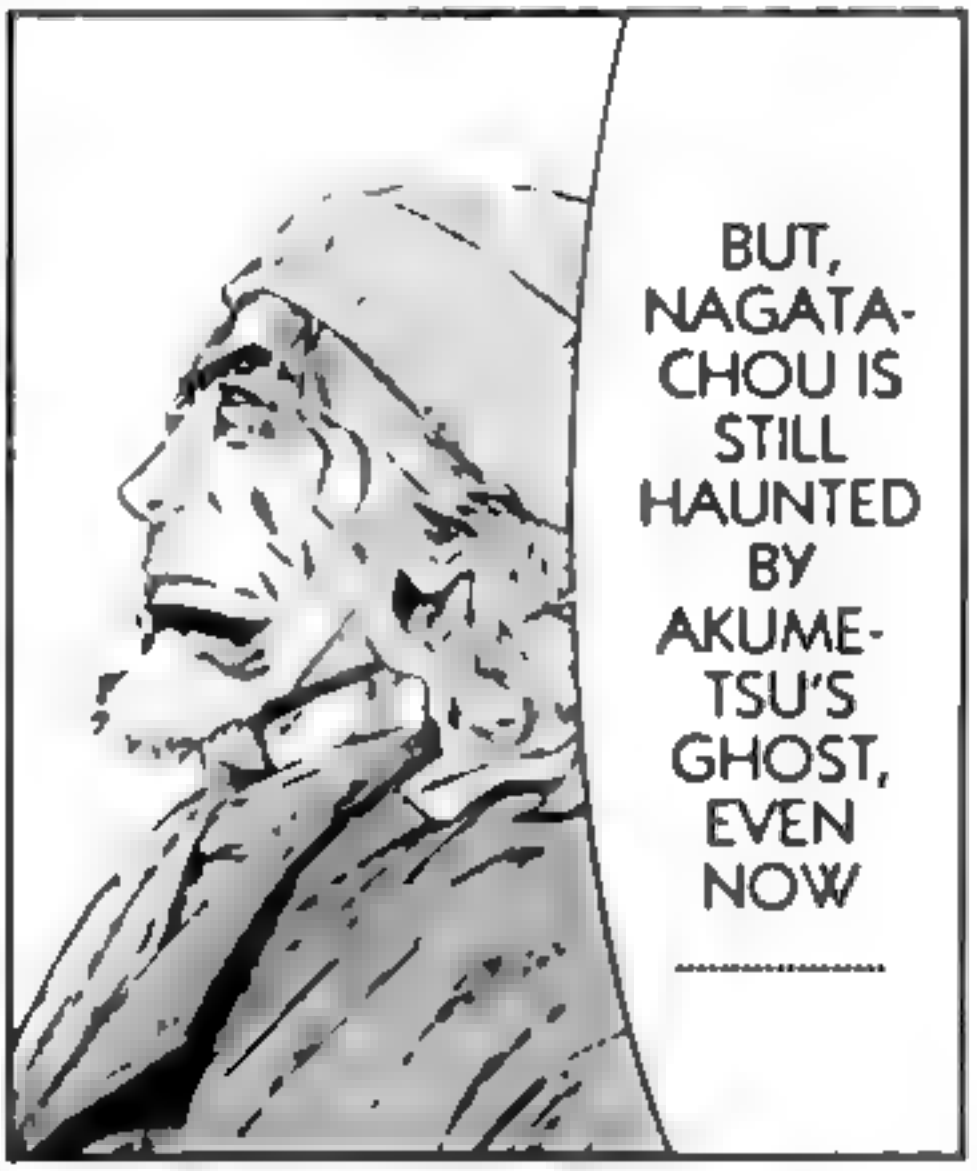
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.....

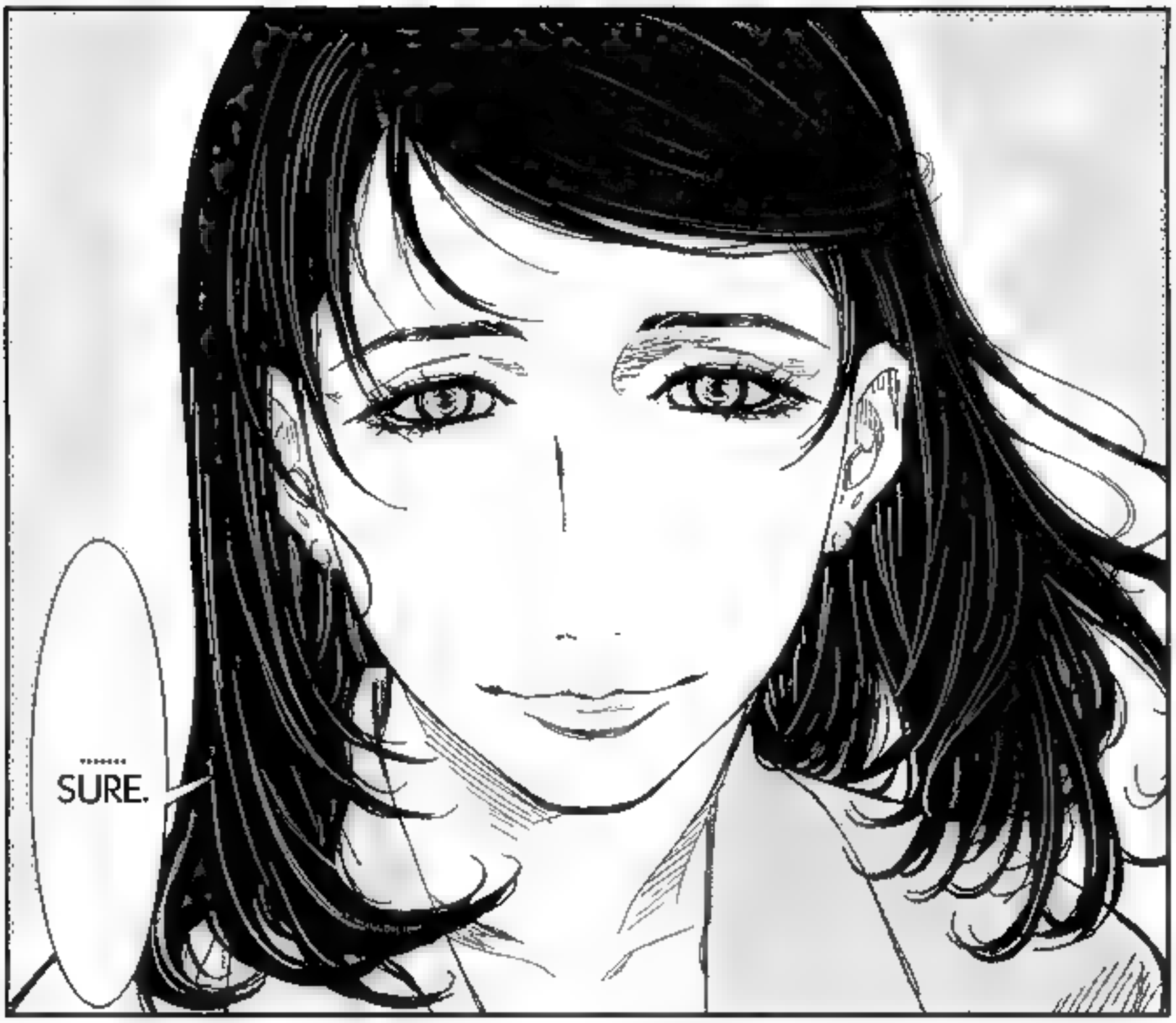
.....

AND FOR US CITI-ZENS AS WELL.

BUT, THAT IS HOW WE START ANEW. FOR OUR POLITI-CIANS AND BUREAU-CRATS,

ABOUT THAT BOY CALLED SHOU?.....

COULD YOU TELL ME MORE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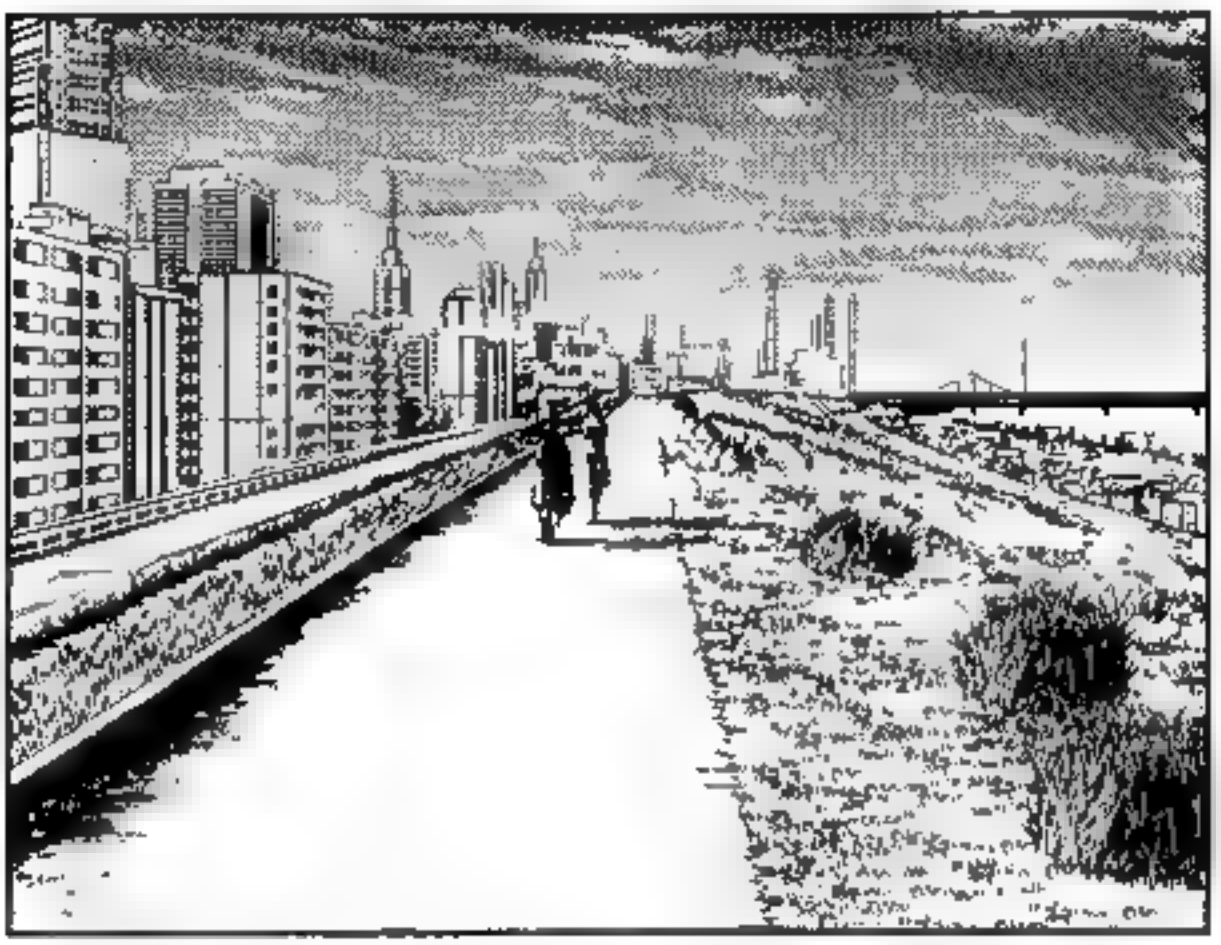

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